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BZZZAP!

**THIS SUMMER,
SONIC GETS
TO CHILL IN
"WAY, WAY
PAST COOL!"**

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SONIC THE HEDGEHOG™

IN

WAY, WAY, PAST COOL!

Part One

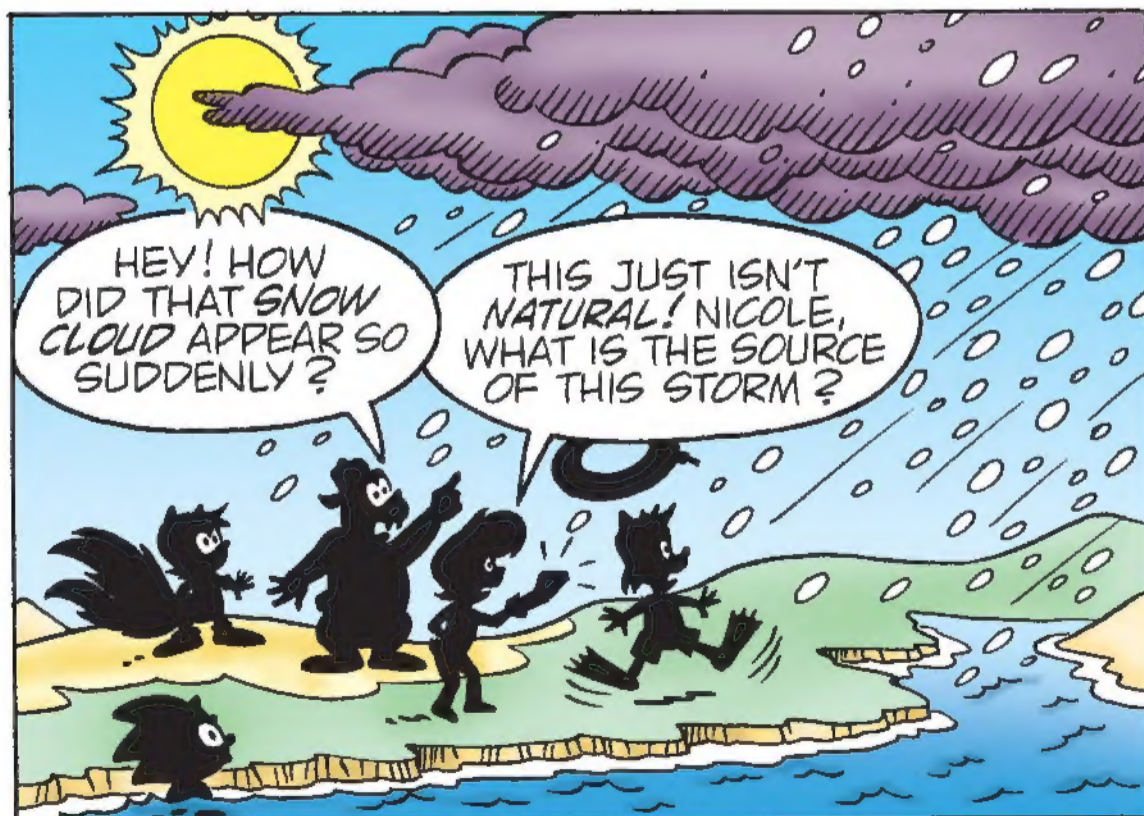
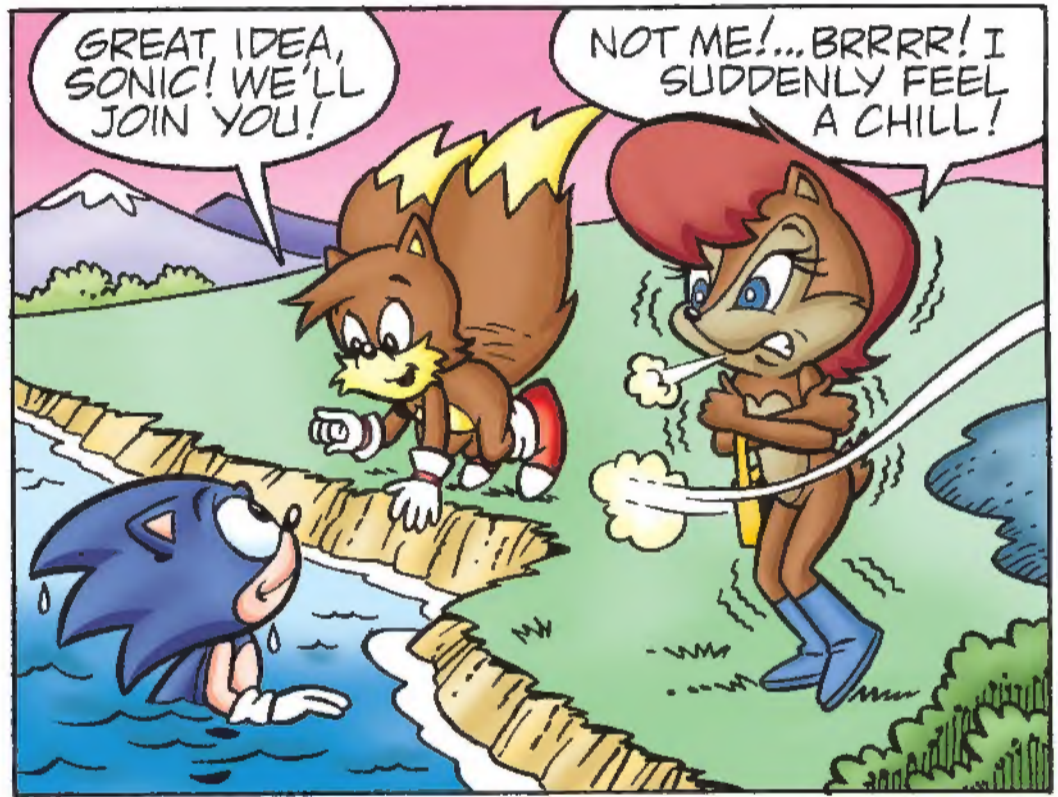
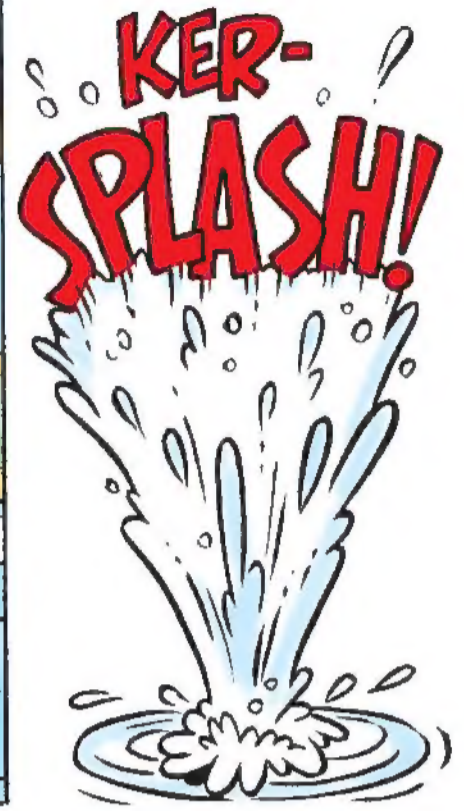
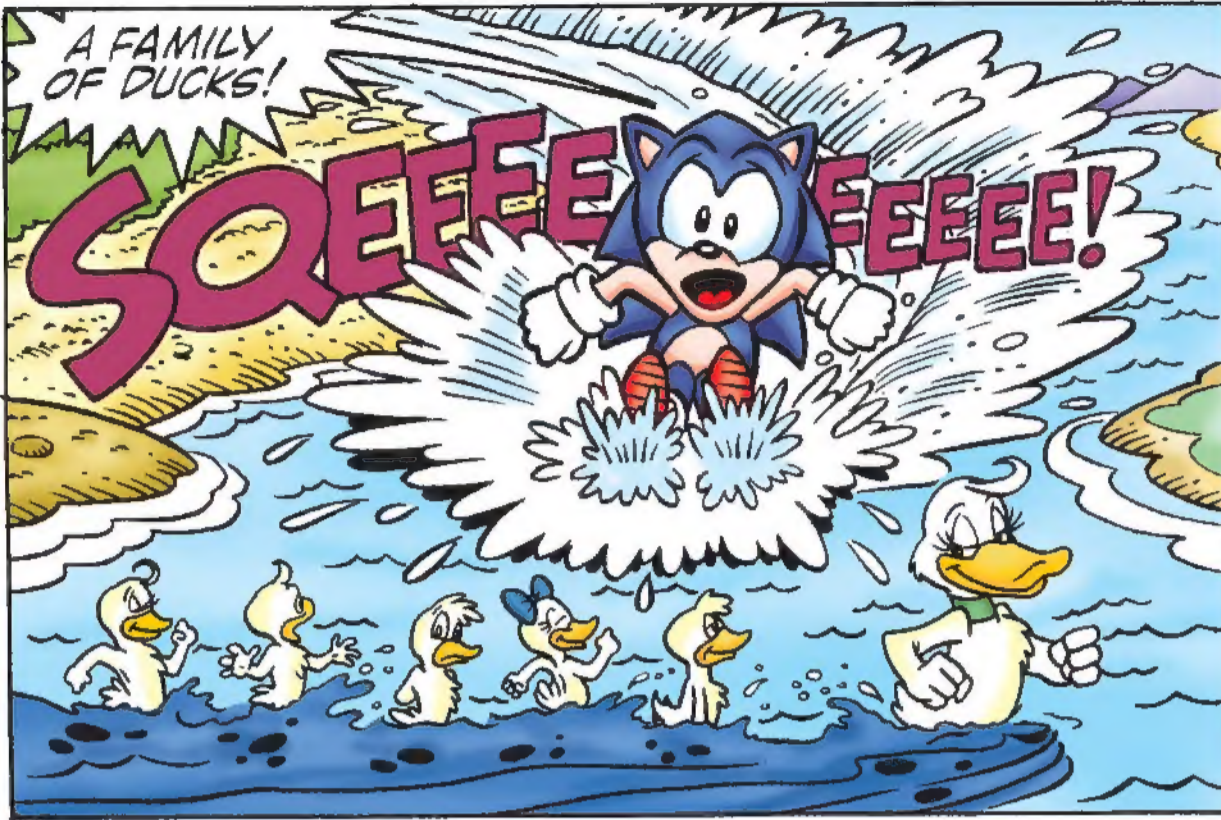
IS HELPING US TO BEAT
THE HEAT BY CREATING A
COOLING JET SPRAY!

SPLAT!

WITH
HYDRO-SONIC
SPEED, I CAN RACE
ON THE WATER'S
SURFACE!...

...AS LONG AS
I FOLLOW ONE
SIMPLE RULE!



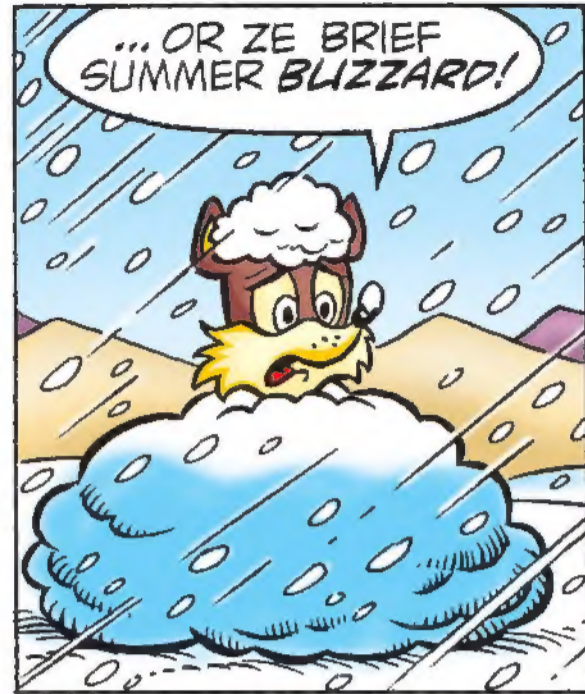




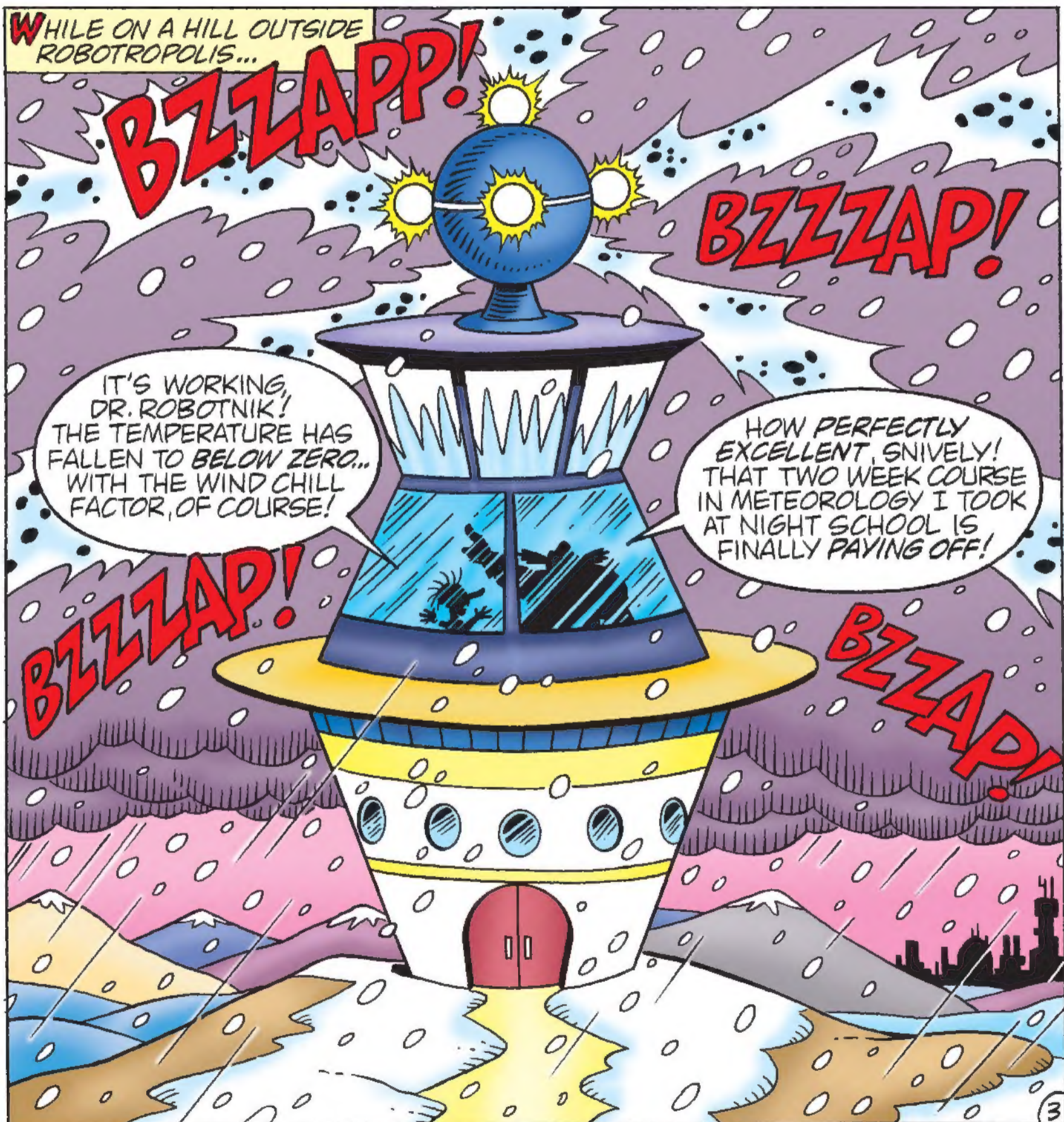
FEAR NOT, PRINCESS! IT IS ZE MIDDLE OF SUMMER, SO ZIS MAY BE ONLY ZE BRIEF SUMMER SHOWER...



WHOOOSH!



...OR ZE BRIEF SUMMER BLIZZARD!



WHILE ON A HILL OUTSIDE ROBOTROPOLIS...

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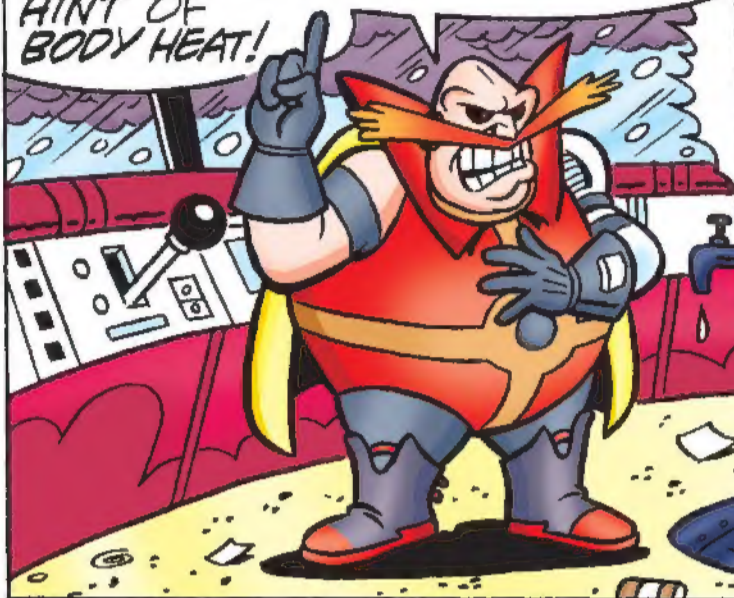
IT'S WORKING, DR. ROBOTNIK! THE TEMPERATURE HAS FALLEN TO BELOW ZERO... WITH THE WIND CHILL FACTOR, OF COURSE!

HOW PERFECTLY EXCELLENT, SNIVELY! THAT TWO WEEK COURSE IN METEOROLOGY I TOOK AT NIGHT SCHOOL IS FINALLY PAYING OFF!

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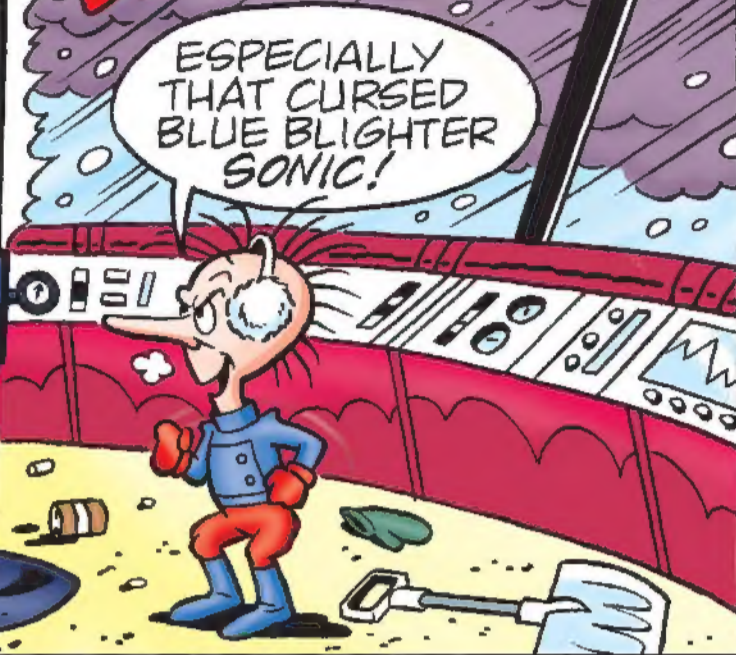
BZZZAP!

MY WEATHER ANNIHILATOR WILL MAKE EVERYTHING ON THIS PART OF MOBIUS SO VERY, VERY COLD! WE WILL THEN USE THE INFRARED DETECTOR TO FIND ANY BEING WITH EVEN THE SLIGHTEST HINT OF BODY HEAT!



BZZZAP!

ESPECIALLY THAT CURSED BLUE BLIGHTER SONIC!



I CAN HARDLY WAIT ANOTHER SECOND, SNIVELY! GET OUT OUR LITTLE--HEH! HEH! HEH!... **SLED!**



SOON...

THE STORM HAS MADE IT IMPOSSIBLE TO FIND OUR WAY BACK TO KNOTHOLE!

WE'VE GOT TO FIND SHELTER SOON OR WE'LL ALL FREEZE TO DEATH!



E EK! ZE PRINCESS IS RIGHT! ALREADY SONIC IS TURNING BLUE!

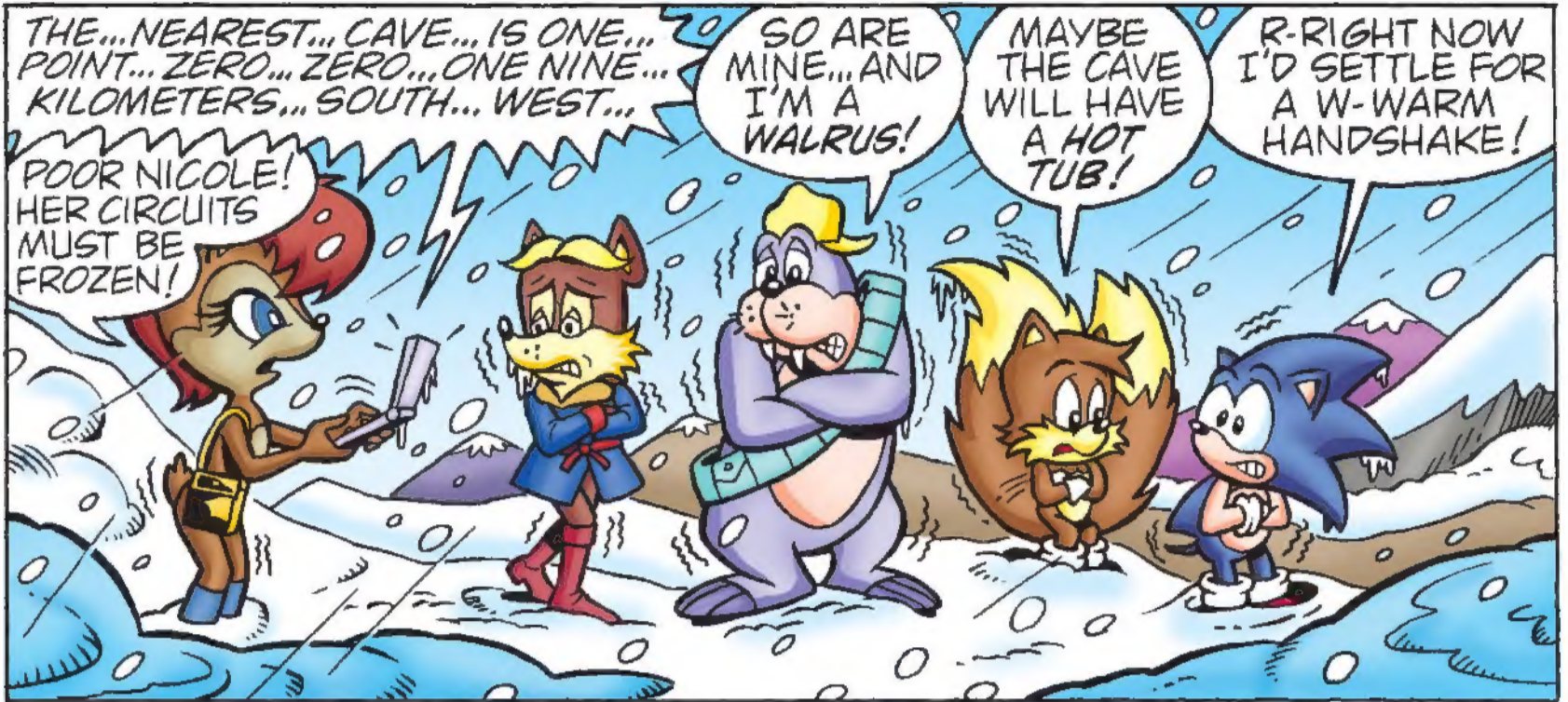


ANTOINE, YOU DWEBB, I AM BLUE!

OOPS! I AM FORGETTING THAT! MY BRAIN MUST BE GETTING ZE FROSTBITE!

NICOLE, PLEASE TELL US WHERE THE NEAREST CAVE IS!





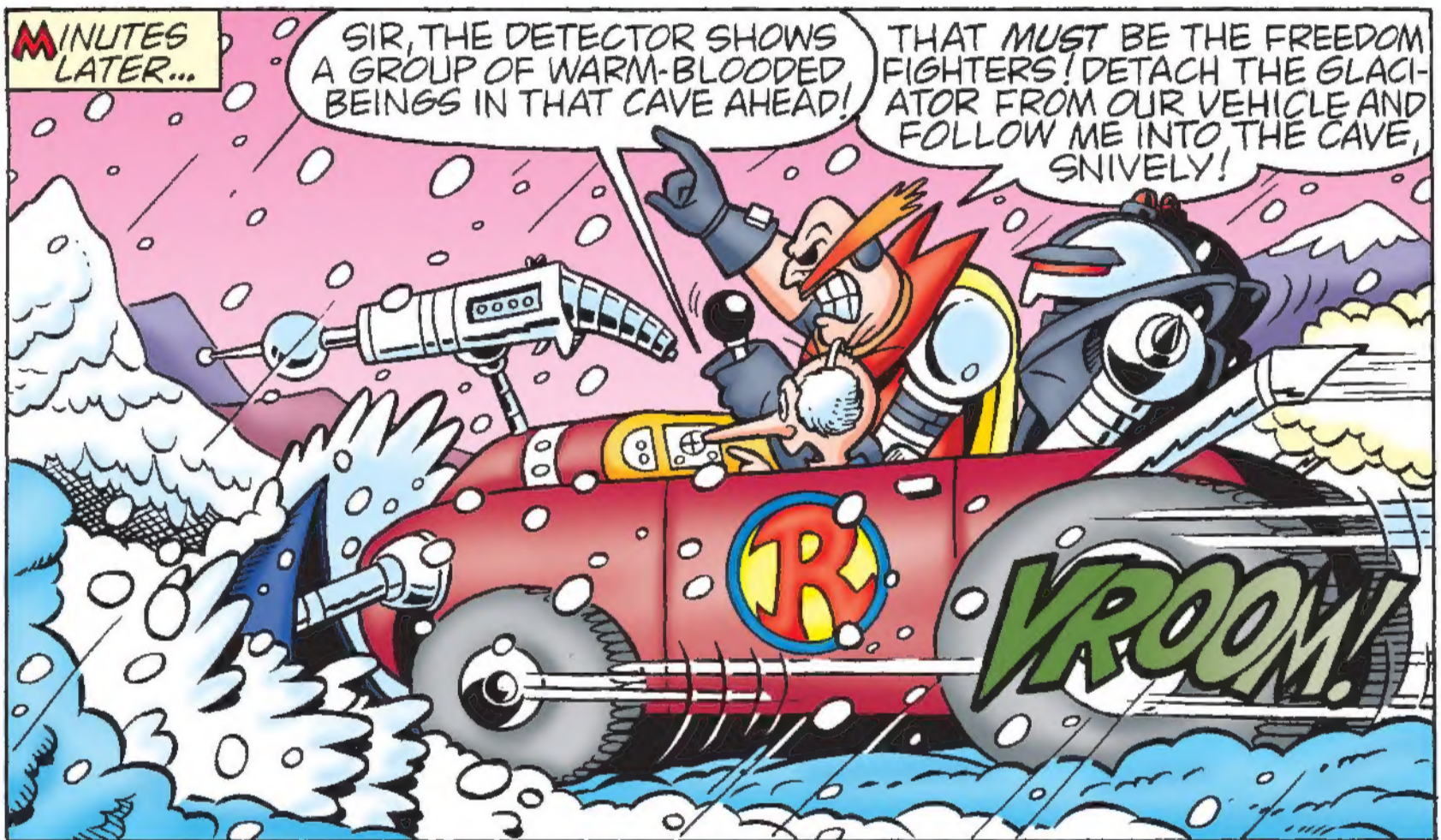
THE... NEAREST... CAVE... IS ONE... POINT... ZERO... ZERO... ONE NINE... KILOMETERS... SOUTH... WEST...

POOR NICOLE! HER CIRCUITS MUST BE FROZEN!

SO ARE MINE... AND I'M A WALRUS!

MAYBE THE CAVE WILL HAVE A HOT TUB!

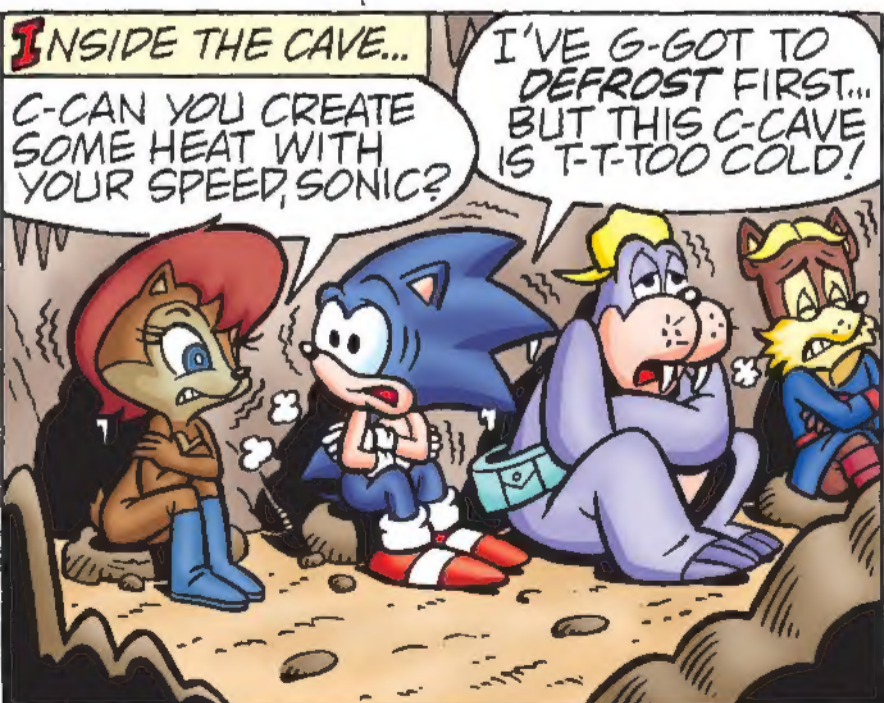
R-RIGHT NOW I'D SETTLE FOR A W-WARM HANDSHAKE!



MINUTES LATER...

SIR, THE DETECTOR SHOWS A GROUP OF WARM-BLOODED BEINGS IN THAT CAVE AHEAD!

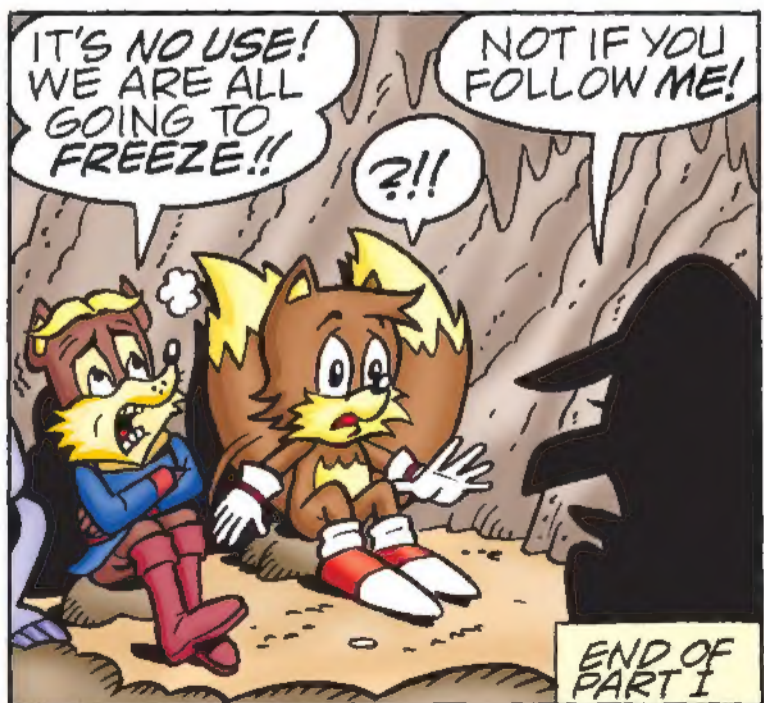
THAT MUST BE THE FREEDOM FIGHTERS! DETACH THE GLACIATOR FROM OUR VEHICLE AND FOLLOW ME INTO THE CAVE, SNIVELY!



INSIDE THE CAVE...

C-CAN YOU CREATE SOME HEAT WITH YOUR SPEED, SONIC?

I'VE G-GOT TO DEFROST FIRST... BUT THIS C-CAVE IS T-T-TOO COLD!



IT'S NO USE! WE ARE ALL GOING TO FREEZE!!

NOT IF YOU FOLLOW ME!

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END OF PART I

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG™

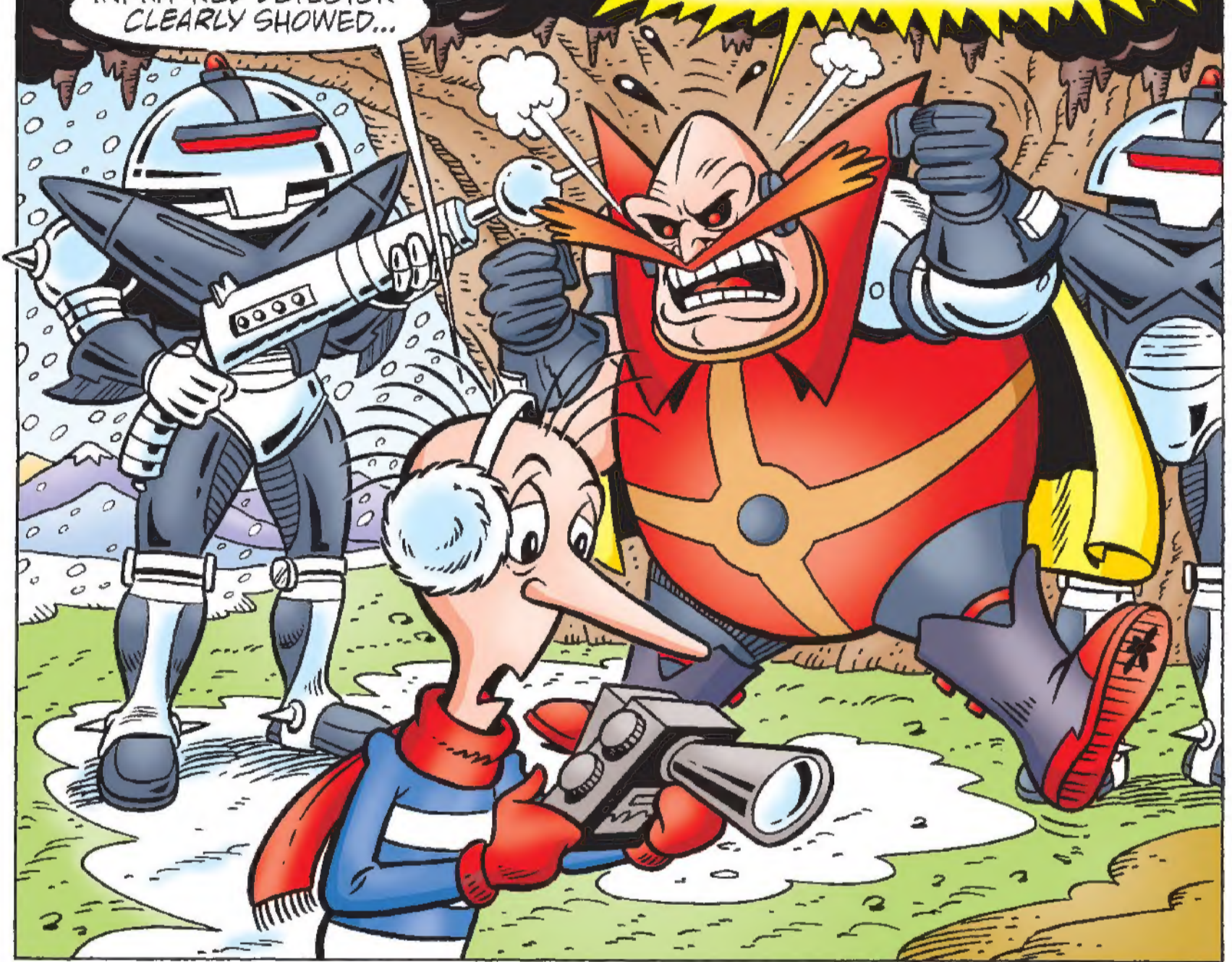
IN

WAY WAY PAST COOL

PART TWO

AND THE FREEDOM FIGHTERS ARE NOT HERE, SIR! BUT THE INFRA-RED DETECTOR CLEARLY SHOWED...

QUIET! YOU BEAK-NOSED BLUNDERER! TAKE THE SWATBOTS AND SEARCH THE CAVE UNTIL YOU FIND THEM!



NO LIVING CREATURE COULD SURVIVE IN THIS COLD FOR LONG... NOT EVEN IN A CAVE!



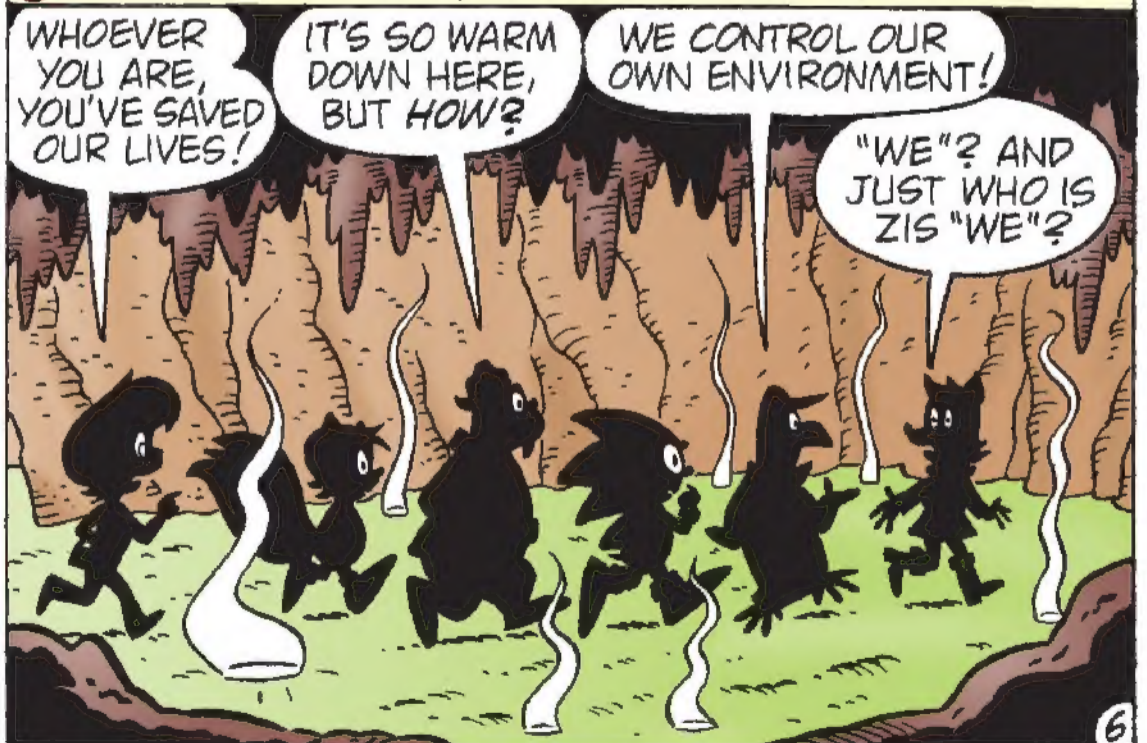
BUT AT THAT MOMENT, DEEP BELOW THE CAVE FLOOR...

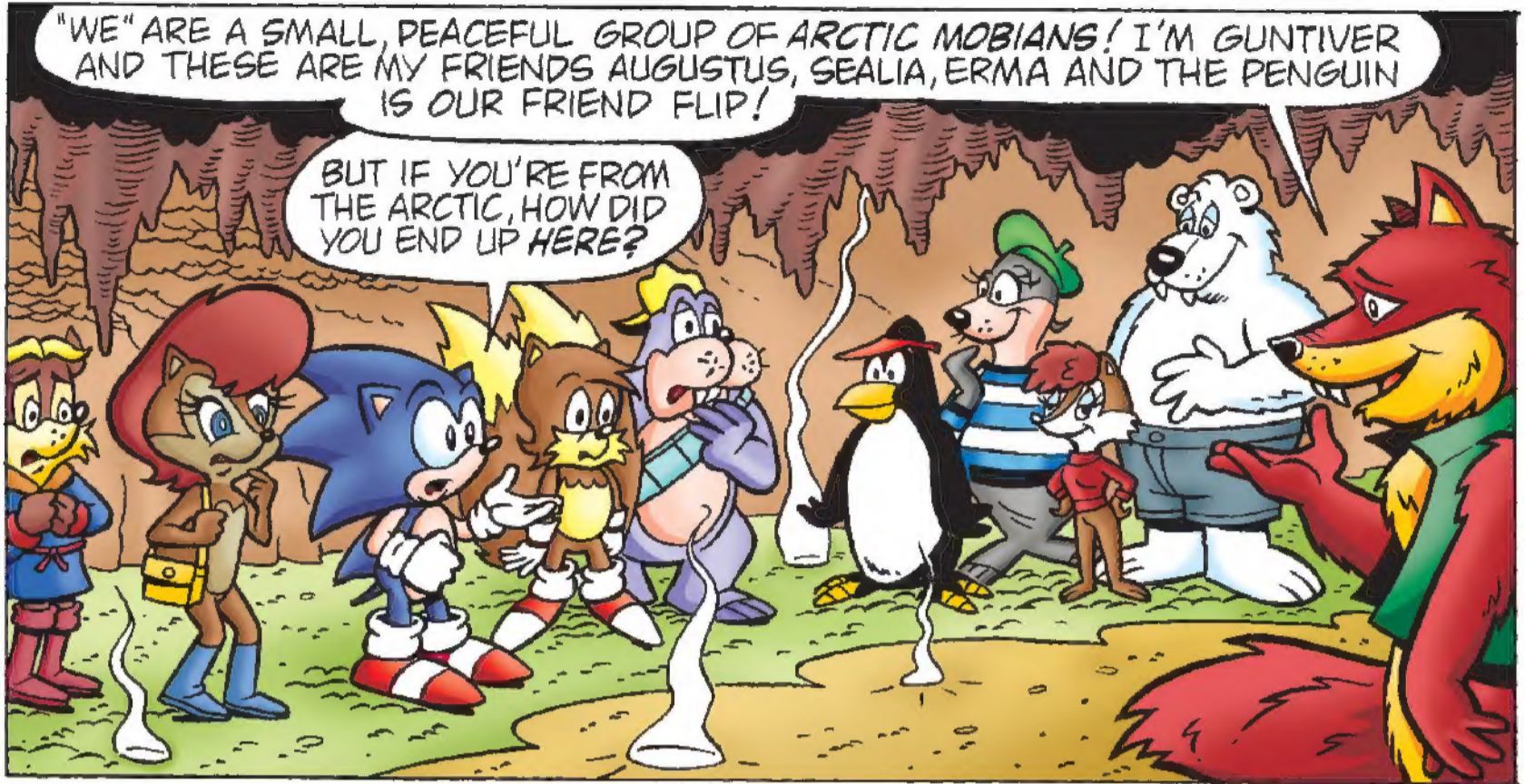
WHOEVER YOU ARE, YOU'VE SAVED OUR LIVES!

IT'S SO WARM DOWN HERE, BUT HOW?

WE CONTROL OUR OWN ENVIRONMENT!

"WE"? AND JUST WHO IS ZIS "WE"?



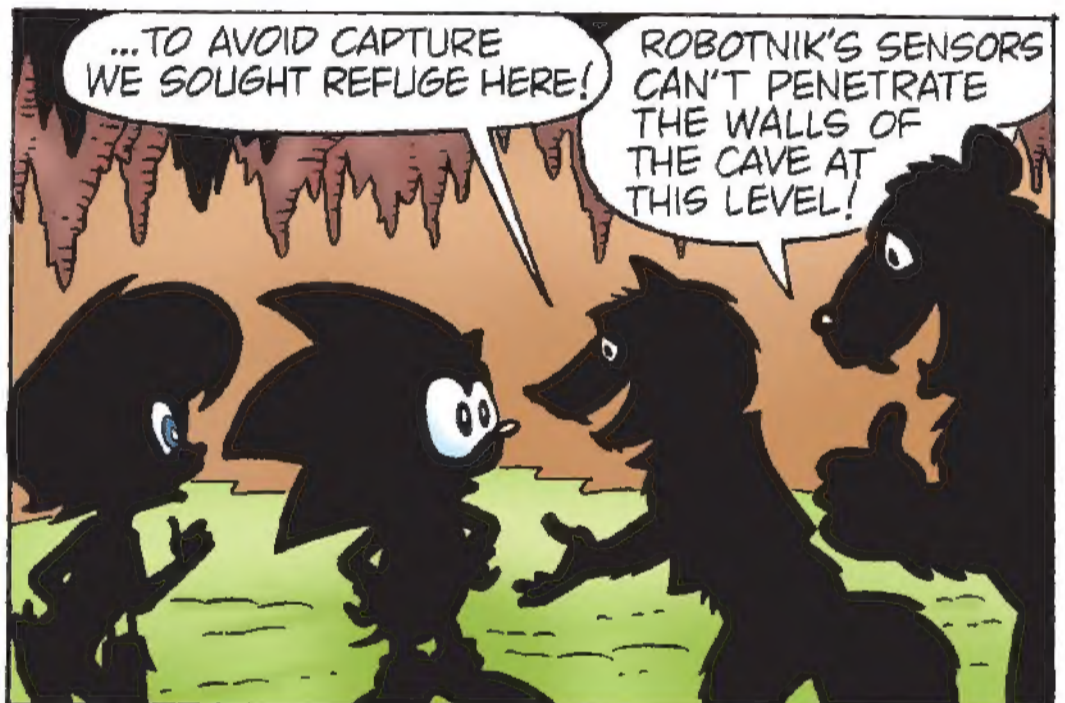


"WE" ARE A SMALL, PEACEFUL GROUP OF ARCTIC MOBIANS! I'M GUNTIVER AND THESE ARE MY FRIENDS AUGUSTUS, SEALIA, ERMA AND THE PENGUIN IS OUR FRIEND FLIP!

BUT IF YOU'RE FROM THE ARCTIC, HOW DID YOU END UP HERE?



WE TRAVELED SOUTH YEARS AGO TO VISIT FRIENDS AND FAMILY! SUDDENLY, ROBOTNIK BEGAN HIS REIGN OF TERROR, AND SO...

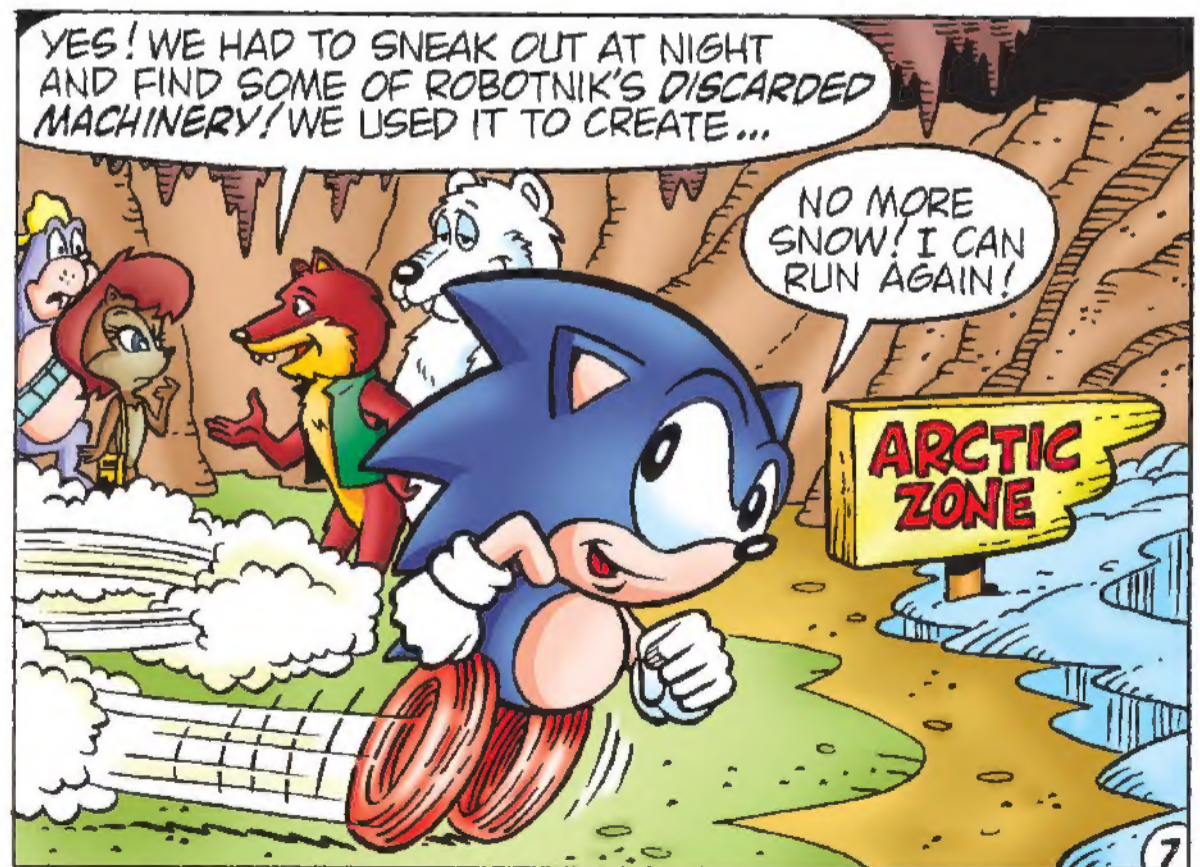


...TO AVOID CAPTURE WE SOUGHT REFUGE HERE!

ROBOTNIK'S SENSORS CAN'T PENETRATE THE WALLS OF THE CAVE AT THIS LEVEL!



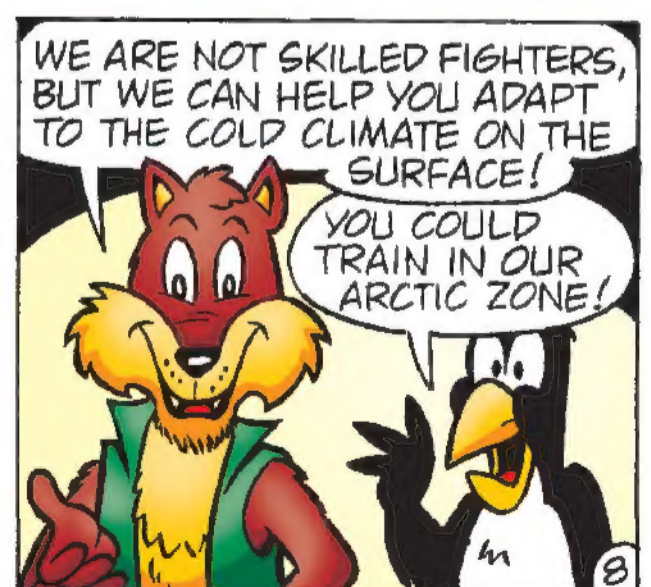
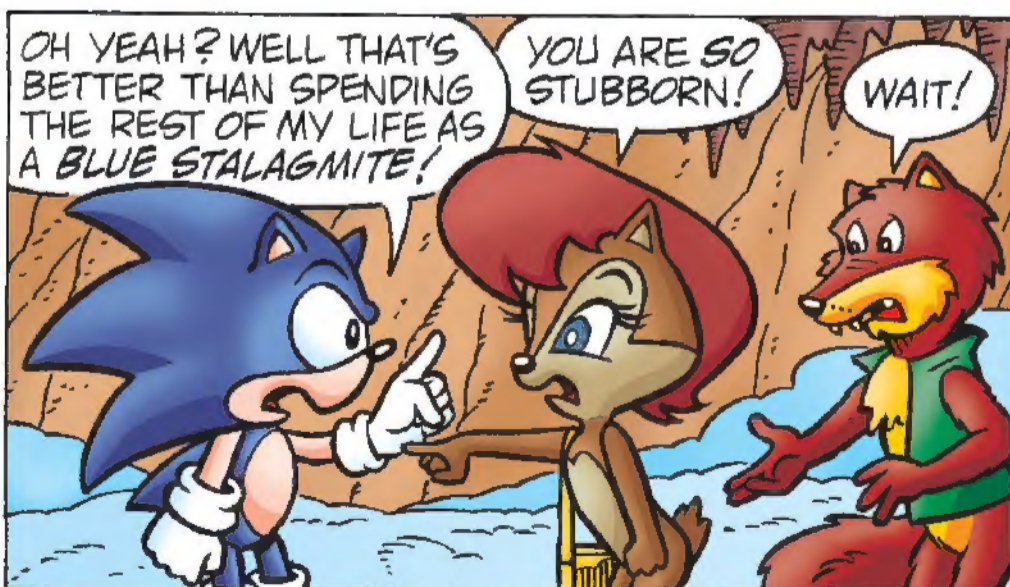
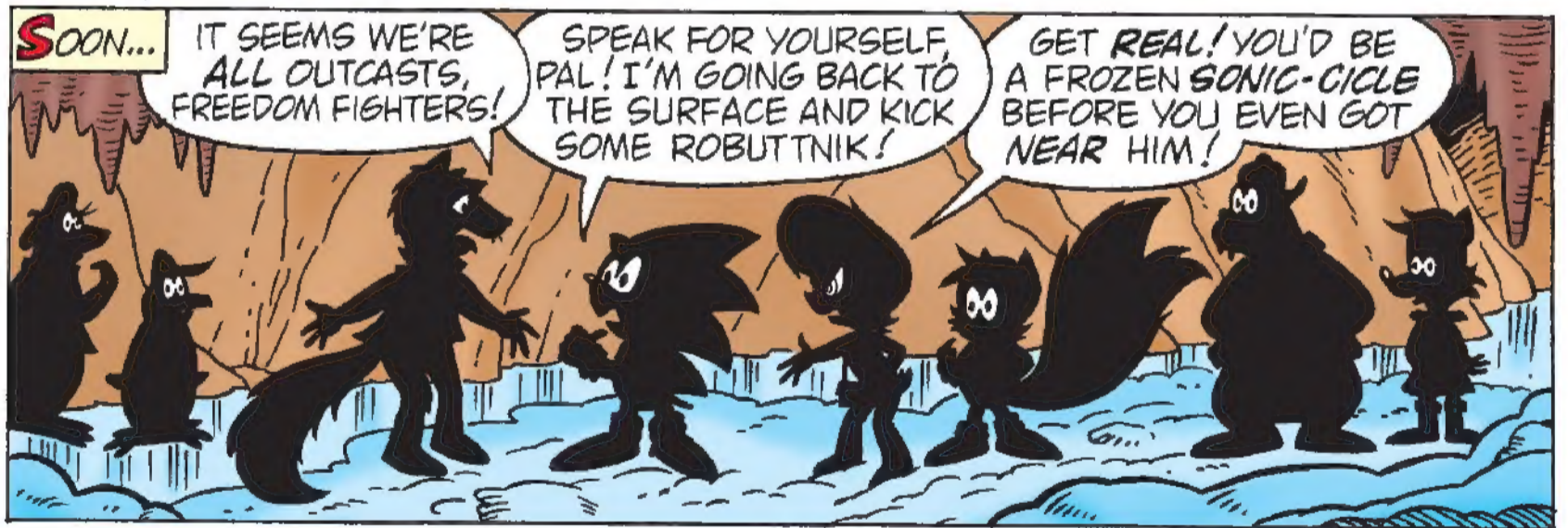
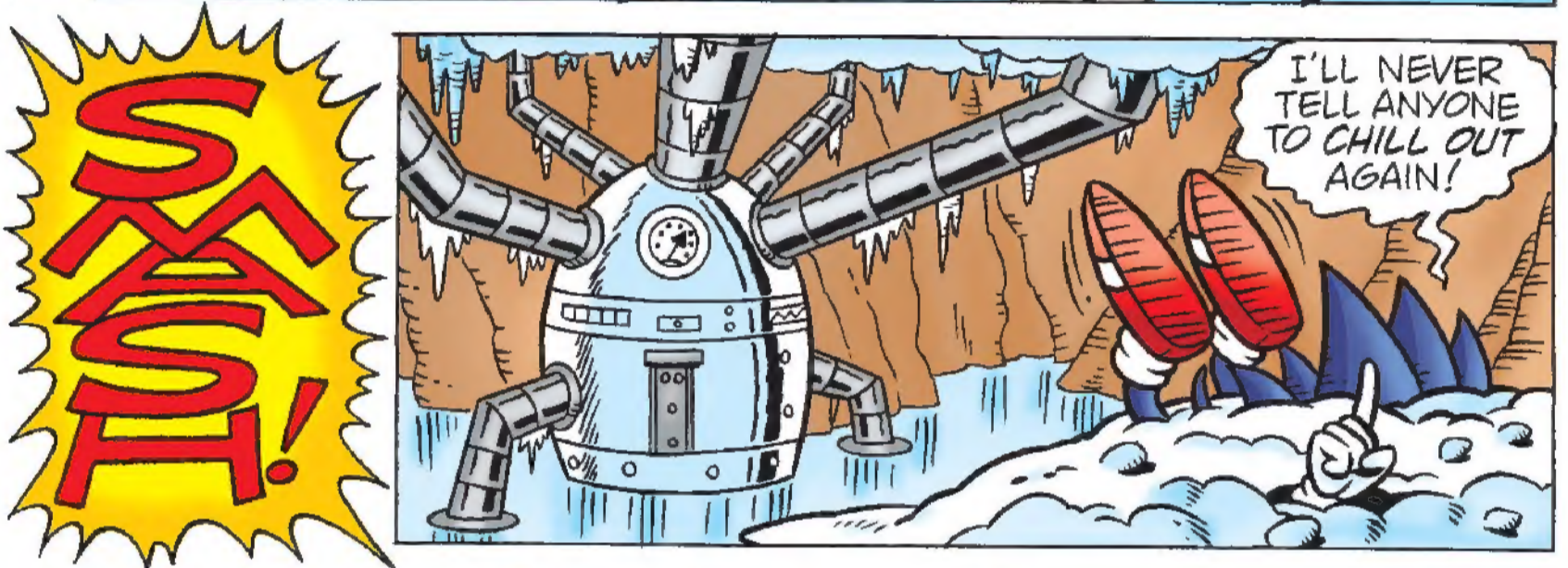
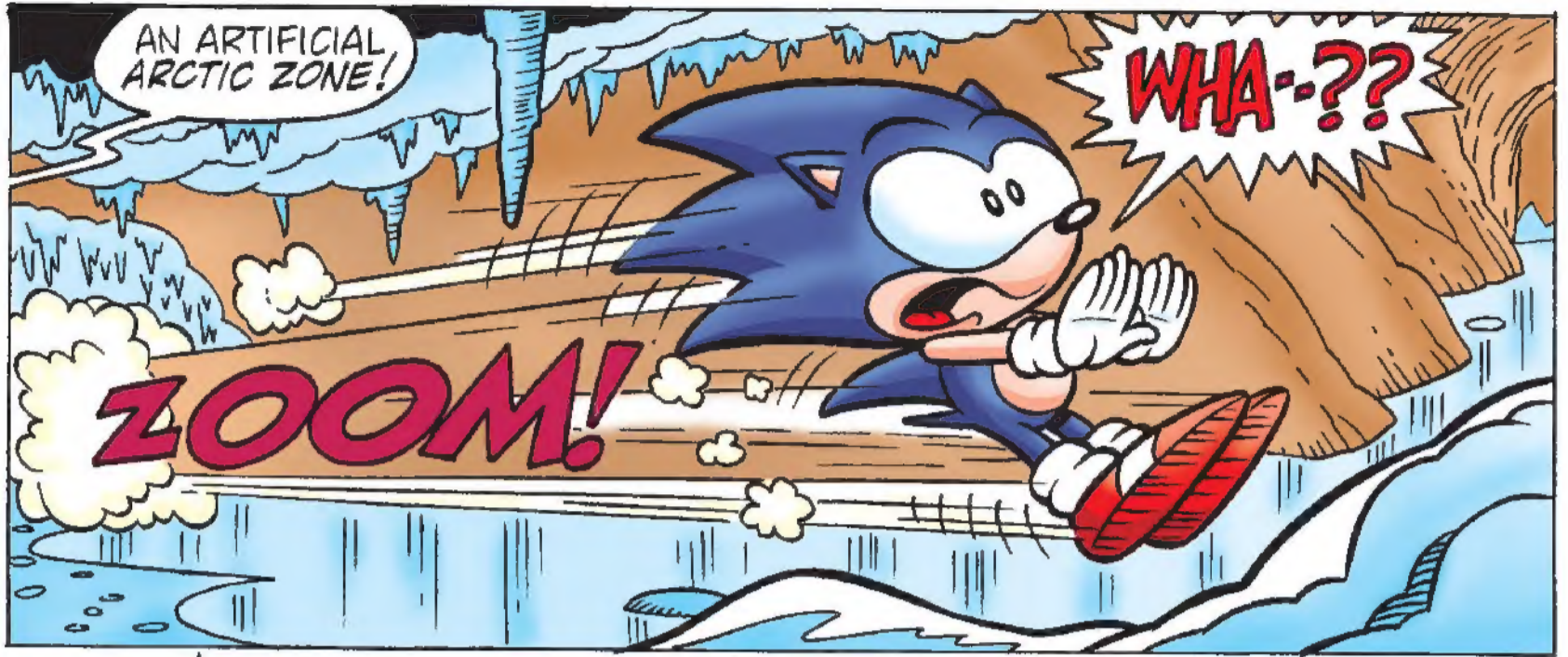
BUT DON'T YOU NEED A COLD CLIMATE IN ORDER TO SURVIVE?

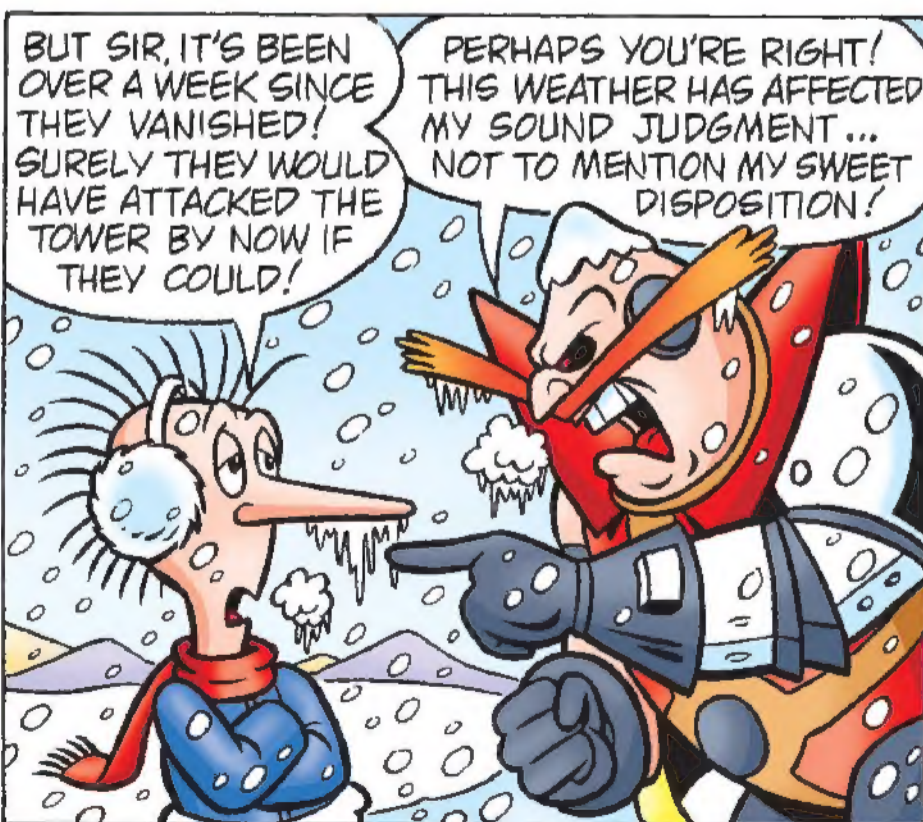
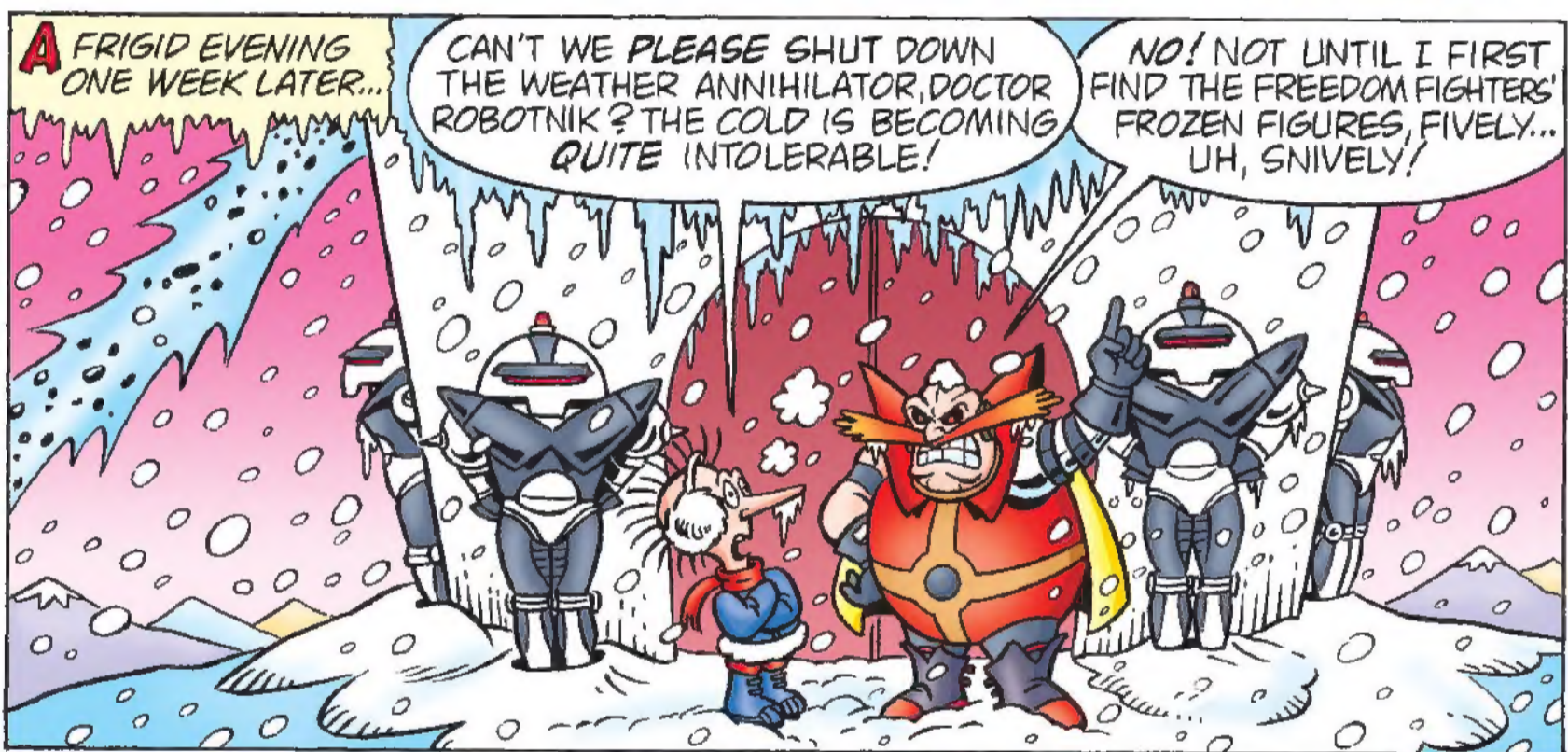
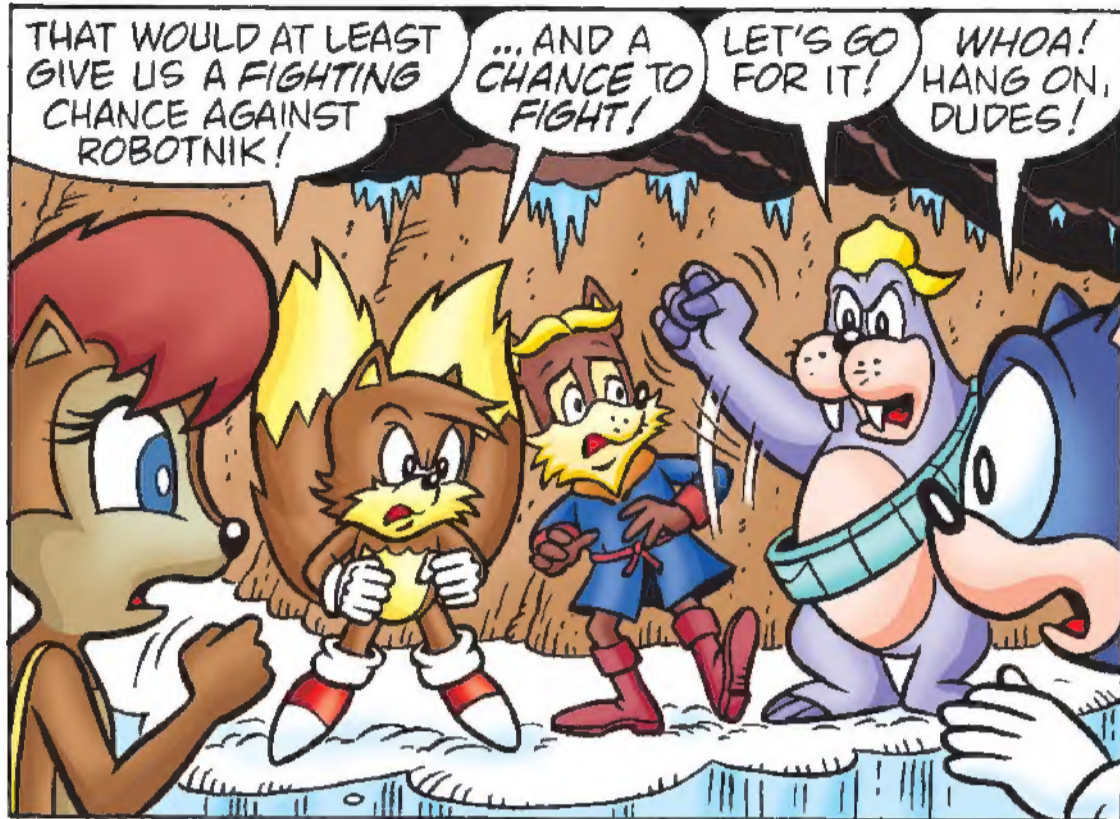


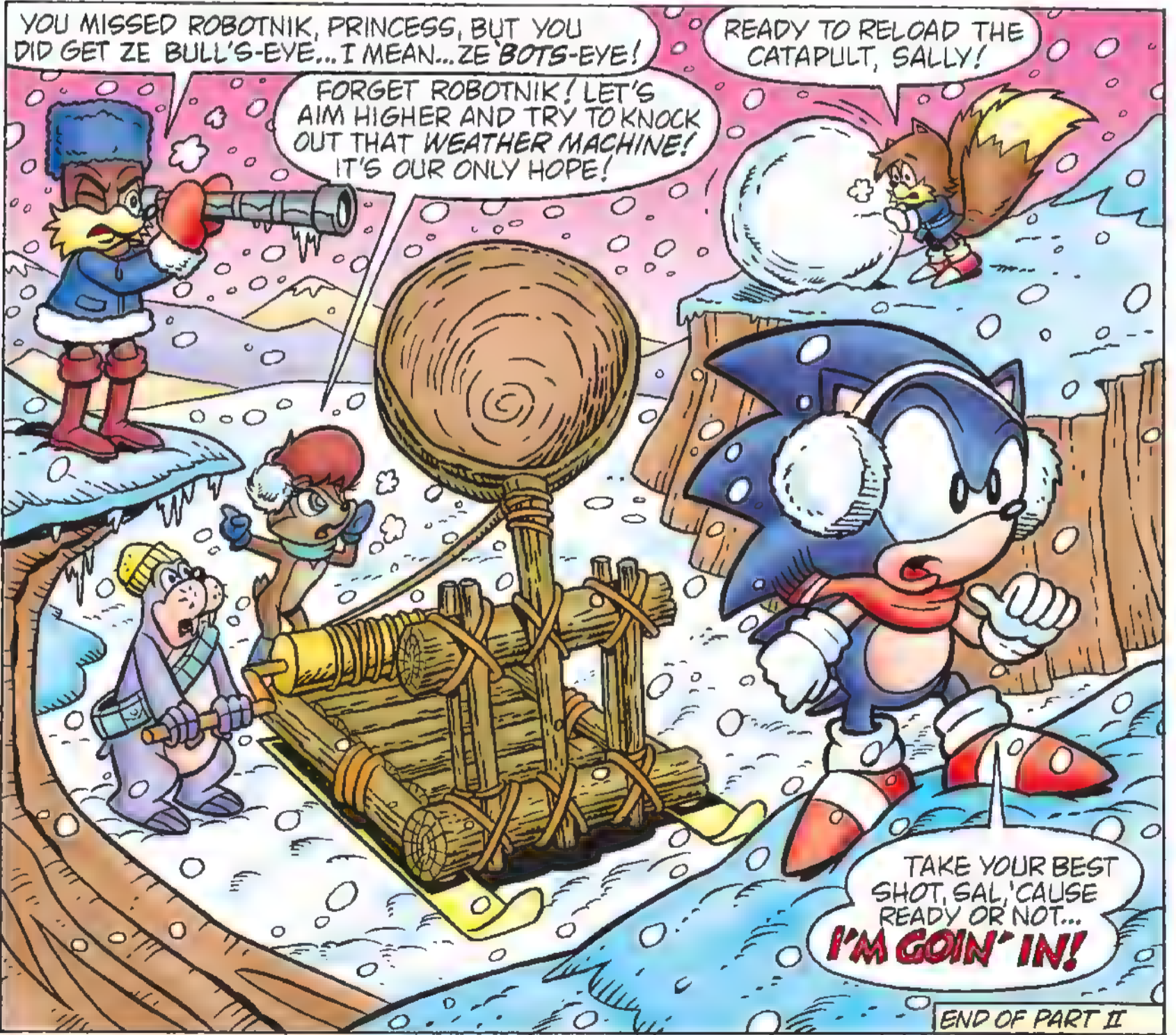
YES! WE HAD TO SNEAK OUT AT NIGHT AND FIND SOME OF ROBOTNIK'S DISCARDED MACHINERY! WE USED IT TO CREATE ...

NO MORE SNOW! I CAN RUN AGAIN!

ARCTIC ZONE





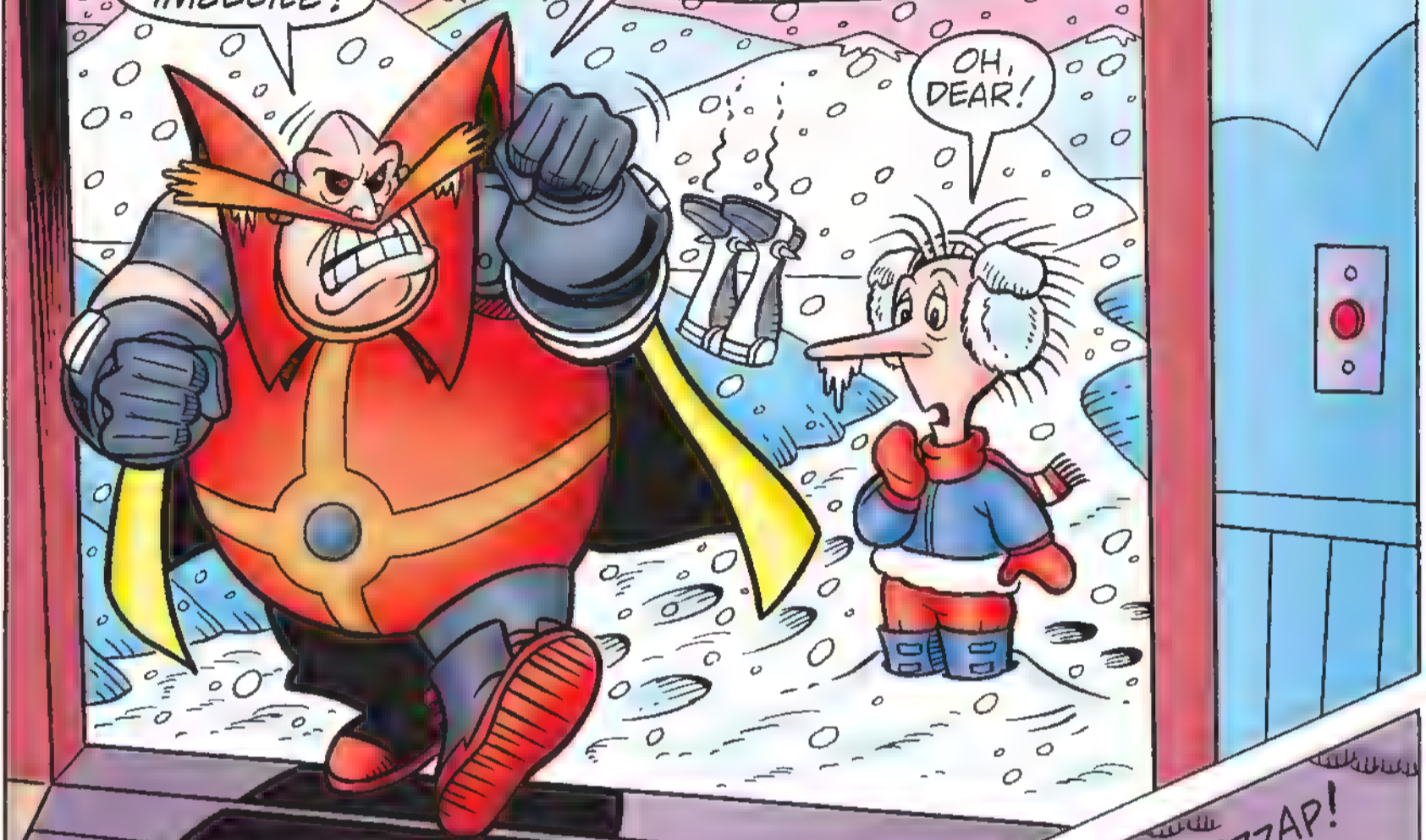


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AND HIS HATEFUL HORDE ARE ATTACKING US...AFTER YOU SAID THEY WOULDN'T, IMBECILE!

I'M GOING TO TURN UP THE WEATHER ANNIHILATOR TO MAXIMUM AND FREEZE THEM ON THE SPOT!

OH, DEAR!



...HE'S ANGRY! I MUST REDEEM MYSELF IN THE EYES OF DOCTOR ROBOTNIK!



SOON...

THE WEATHER IS GETTING WORSE! I CAN'T SEE THE MACHINE, LET ALONE HIT IT!

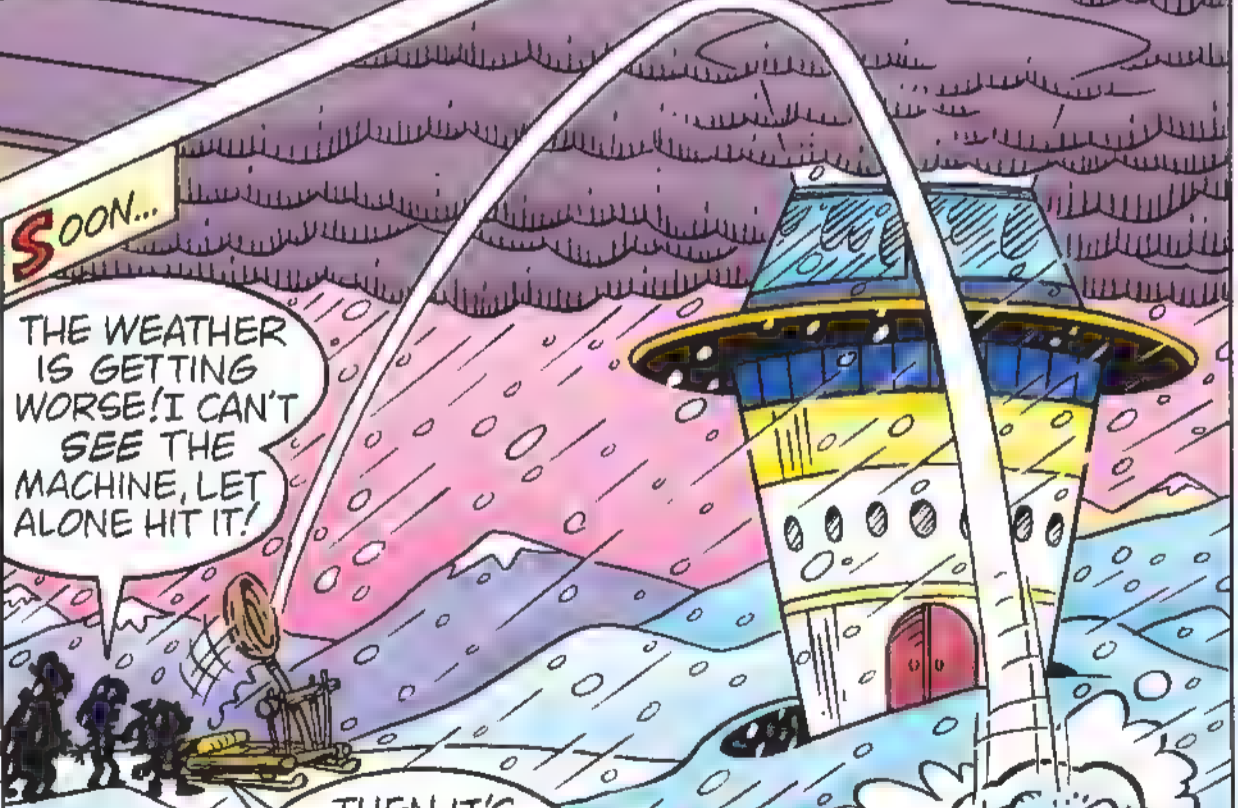


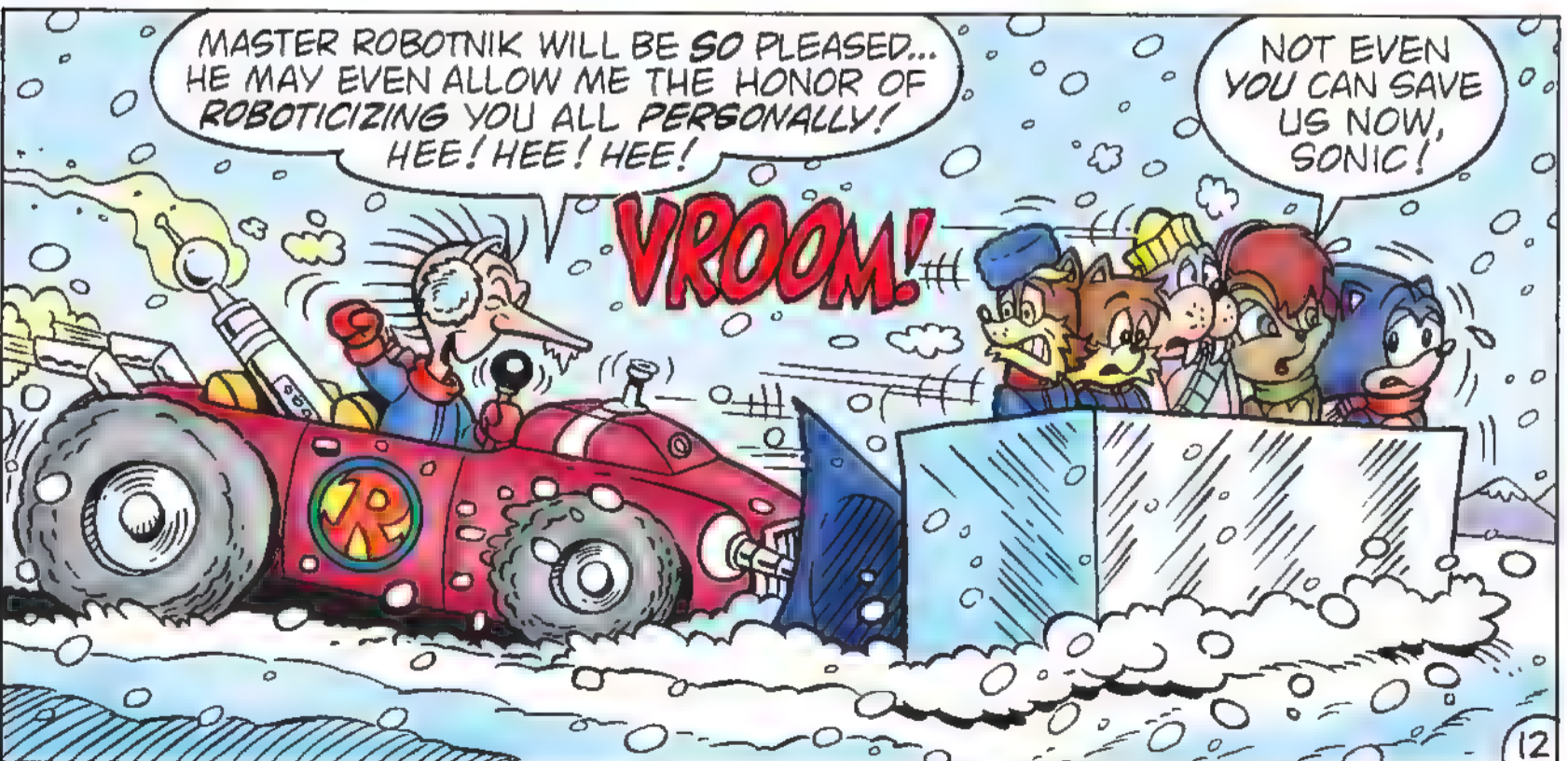
THEN IT'S TIME TO ATTACK IT OURSELVES! LET'S GO!

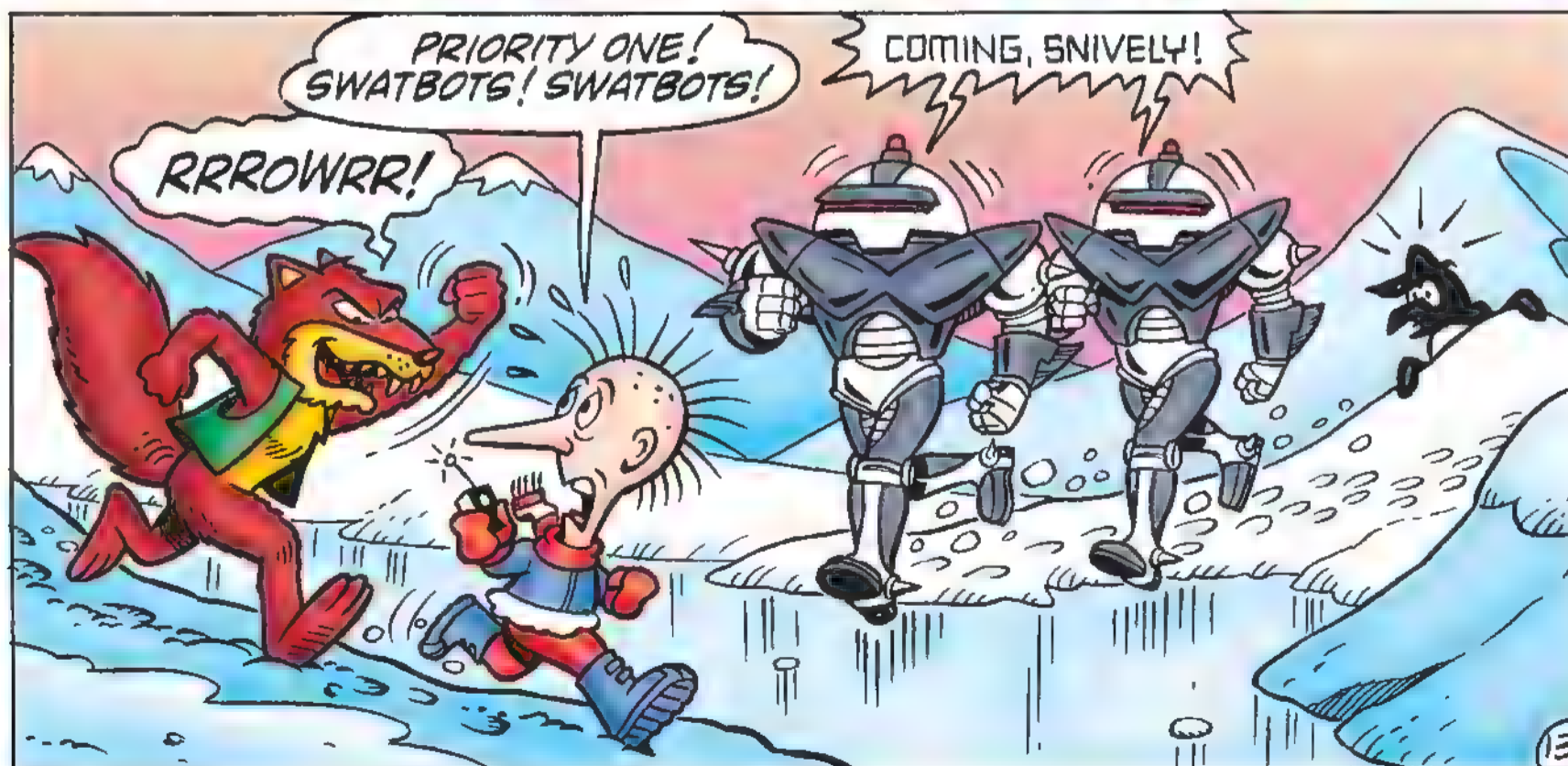
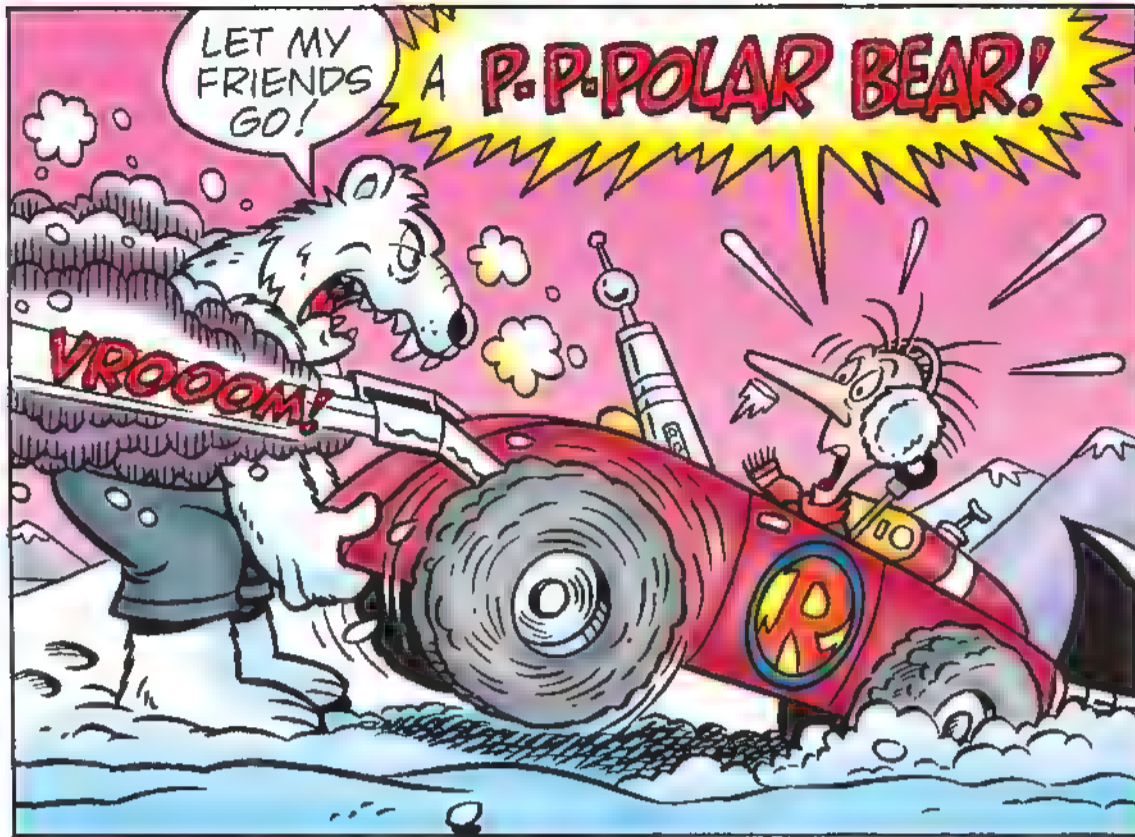
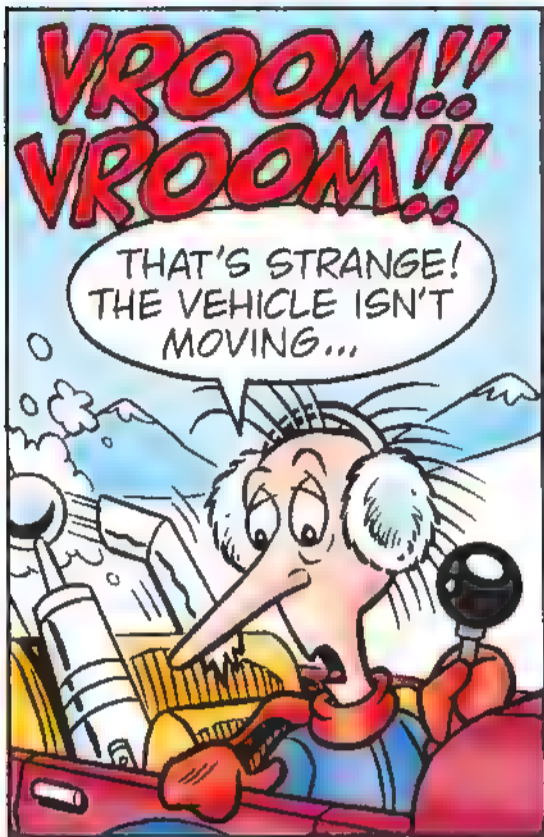
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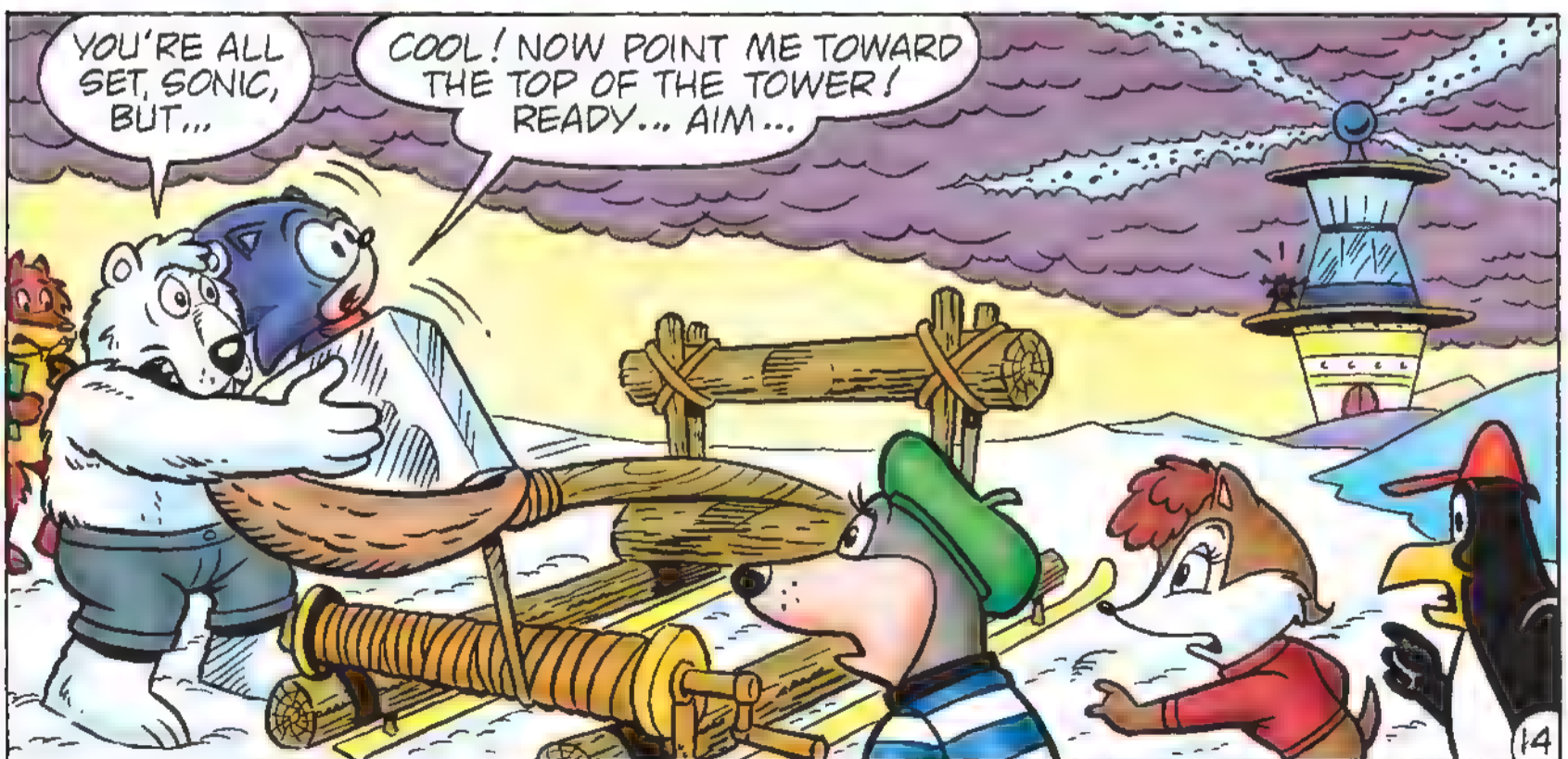
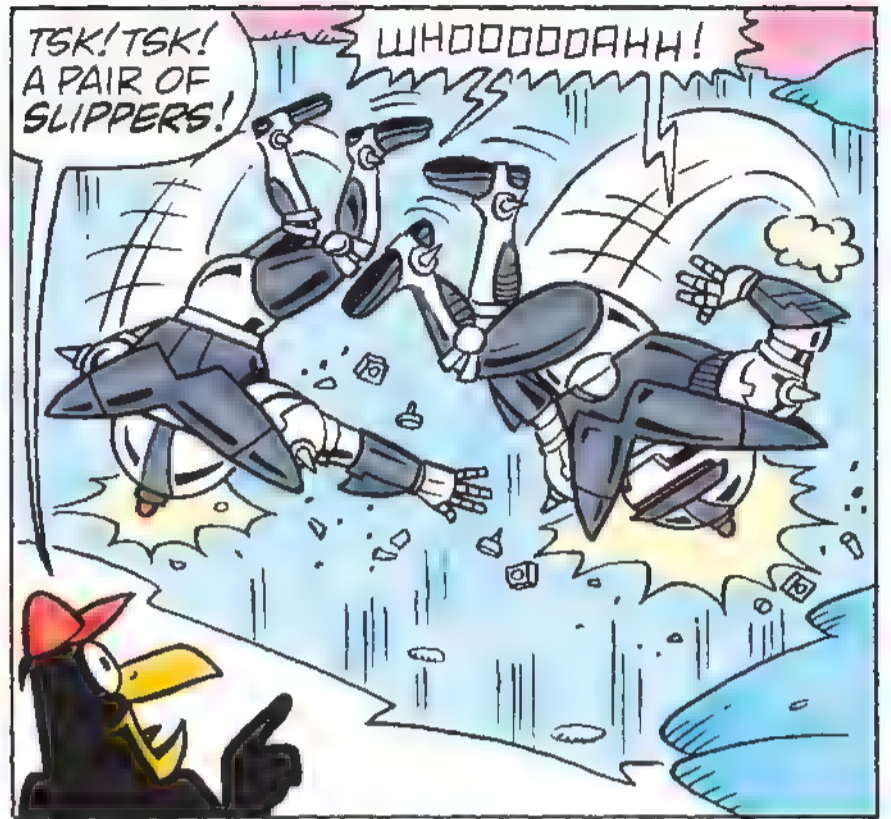
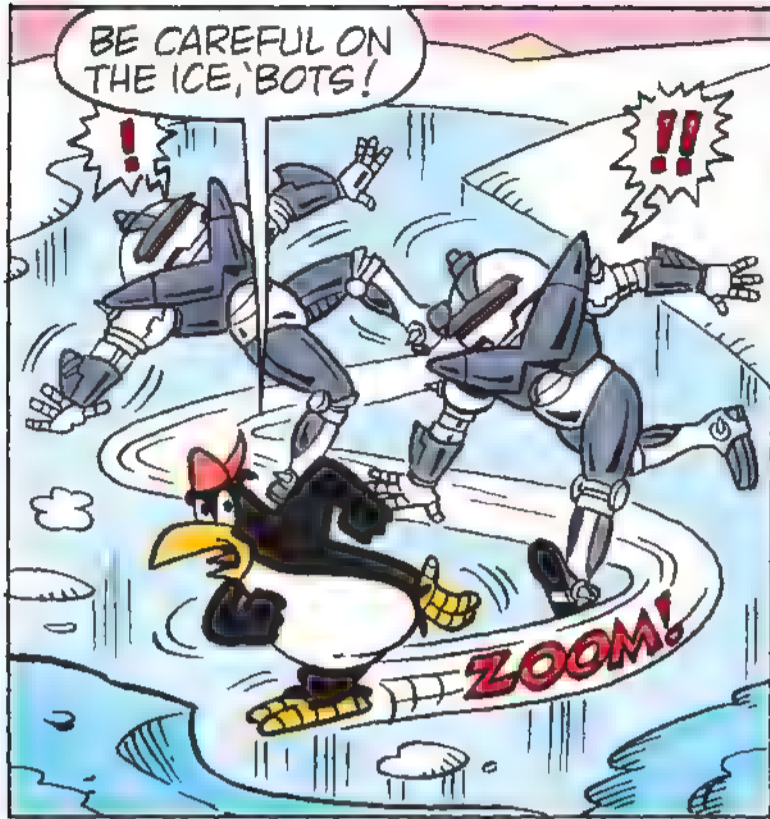


BZZAP!
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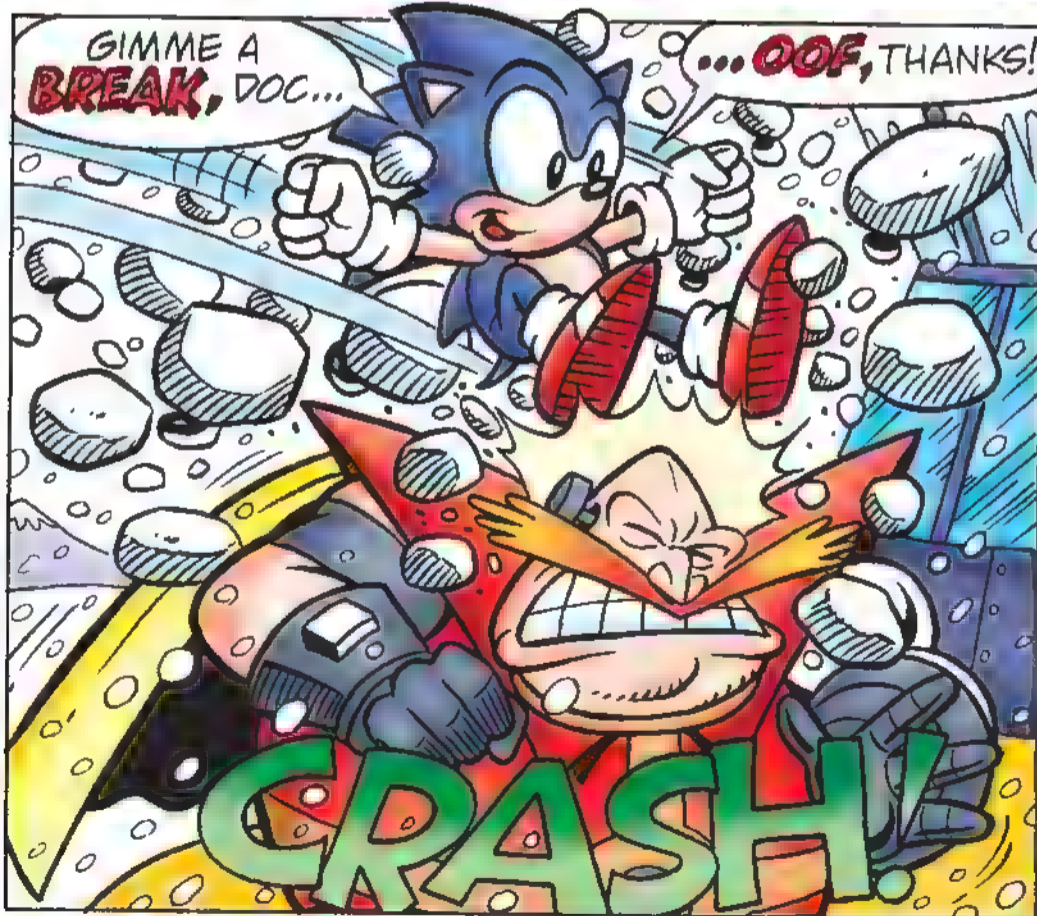
...FIRE!

TODAY'S FORECAST--
SNOW, ICE AND CHILLING
WINDS...WITH A CHANCE OF
FROZEN HEDGEHOG!
EEEEHAHAHOHOHO...



ICY YOU,
ROBOTNIK!

OH
NO!



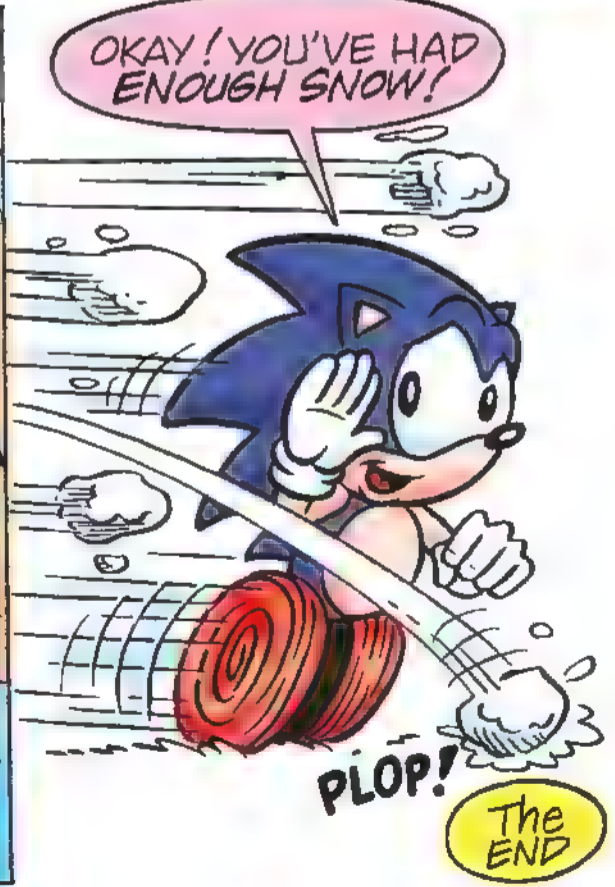
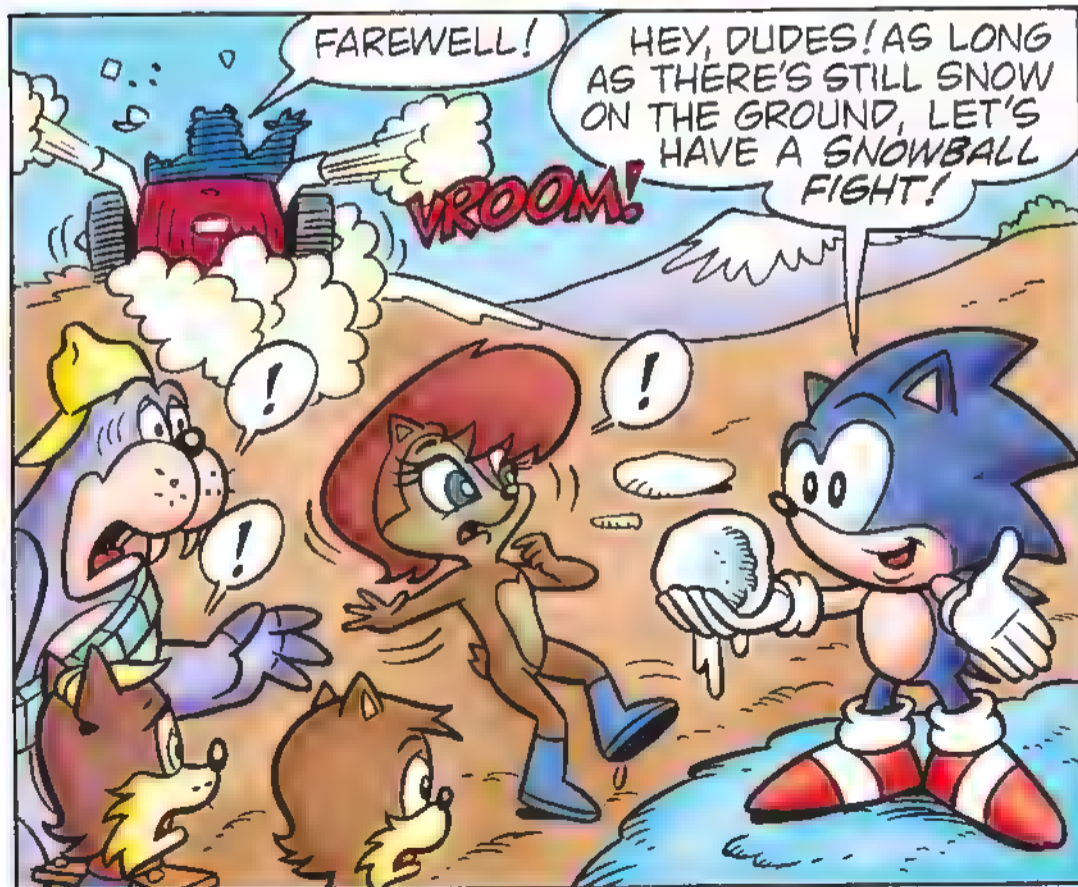
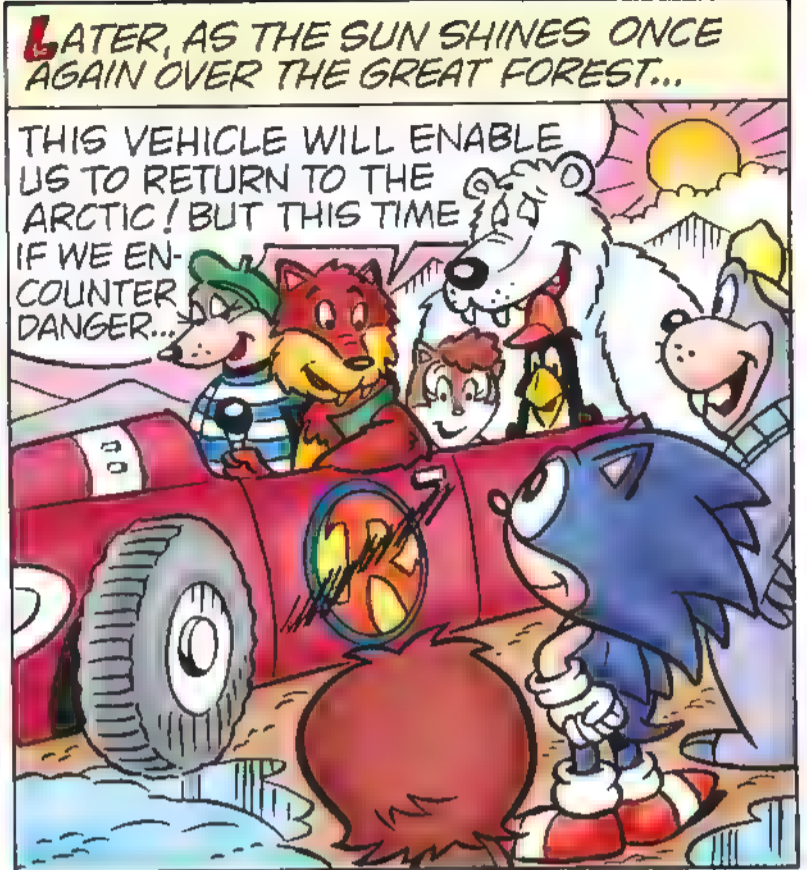
GIMME A
BREAK, DOC...

...OOF, THANKS!

CRASH!



SORRY I HAVE TO
BUST YOUR LITTLE SNOW-
MAKER, BUT IN CASE YOU
HAVEN'T HEARD...



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IN "FORTIFIED"

I TOLD YOU THAT EXPLORING THIS MOUNTAIN WASN'T A GOOD IDEA!

CHILL, SAL! HOW WOULD I KNOW THAT I'D ... OW! SPRAIN MY ANKLE?

ZE PRINCESS IS RIGHT, SONIC! UP HERE WE ARE SITTING ON ZE DUCKS FOR ROBOTNIK!

HUFF-HUFF! ROBOTNIK'S ON HIS WAY, ALL RIGHT. BUT I'M TOO TIRED TO KEEP CLIMBING!

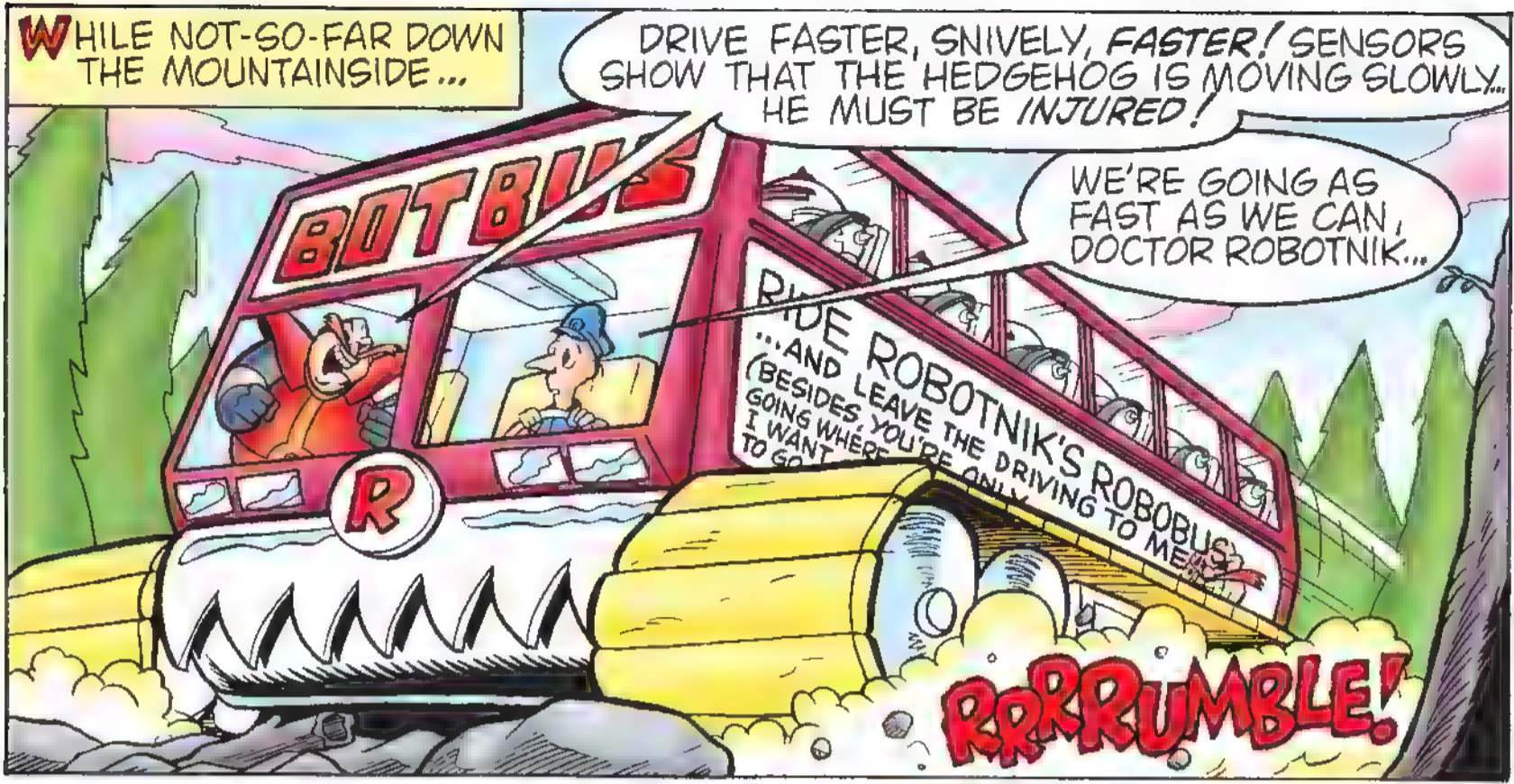
I'M TOO TIRED TO CLIMB OR FLY!

HEY... WHERE'S BUNNIE?

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OVER HERE, TAILS! THESE HERE TREES SEEM TO BE BLOCKING OUR PATH! I'LL TRY TO CLEAR A FEW OUT OF THE WAY AND...

WAIT... THESE AREN'T TREES, THEY'RE...
OH, MY STARS!



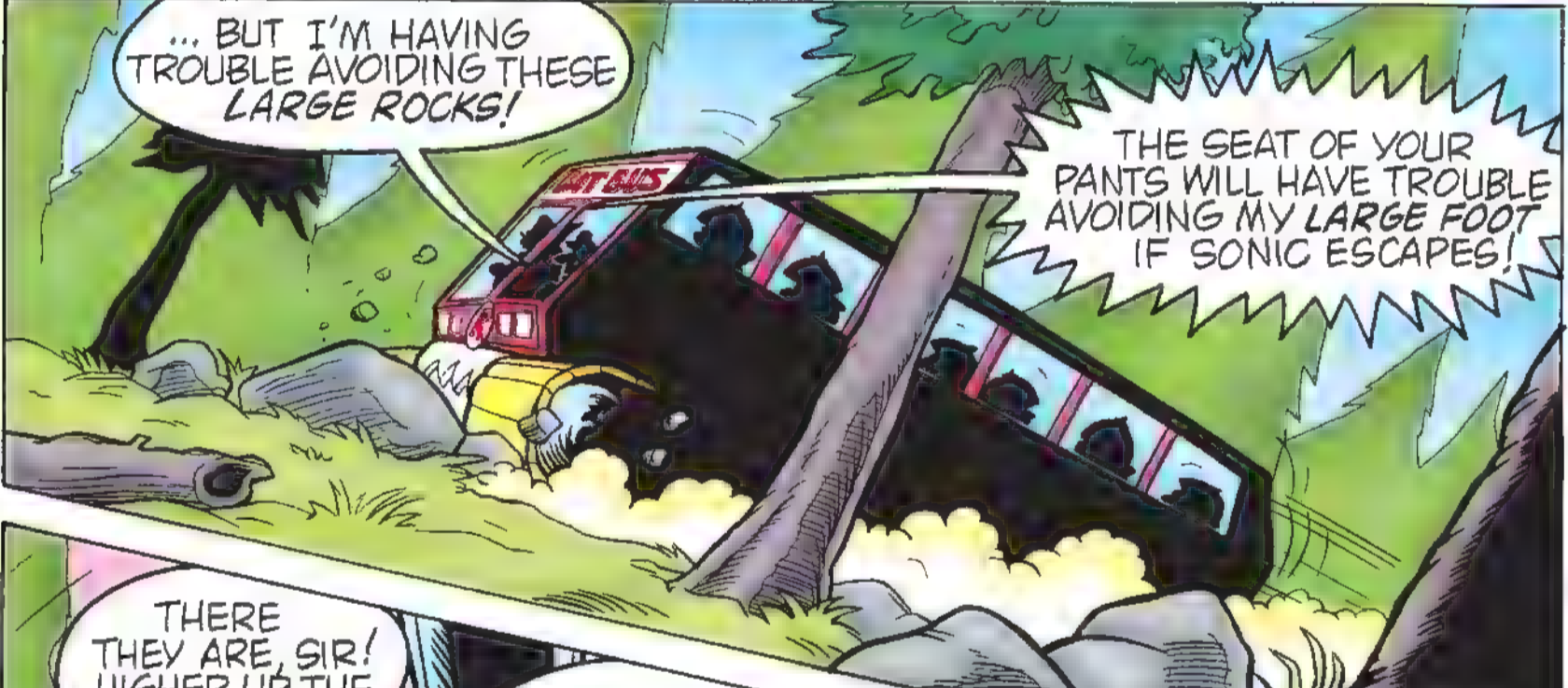
WHILE NOT-SO-FAR DOWN THE MOUNTAINSIDE...

DRIVE FASTER, SNIVELY, FASTER! SENSORS SHOW THAT THE HEDGEHOG IS MOVING SLOWLY... HE MUST BE INJURED!

WE'RE GOING AS FAST AS WE CAN, DOCTOR ROBOTNIK...

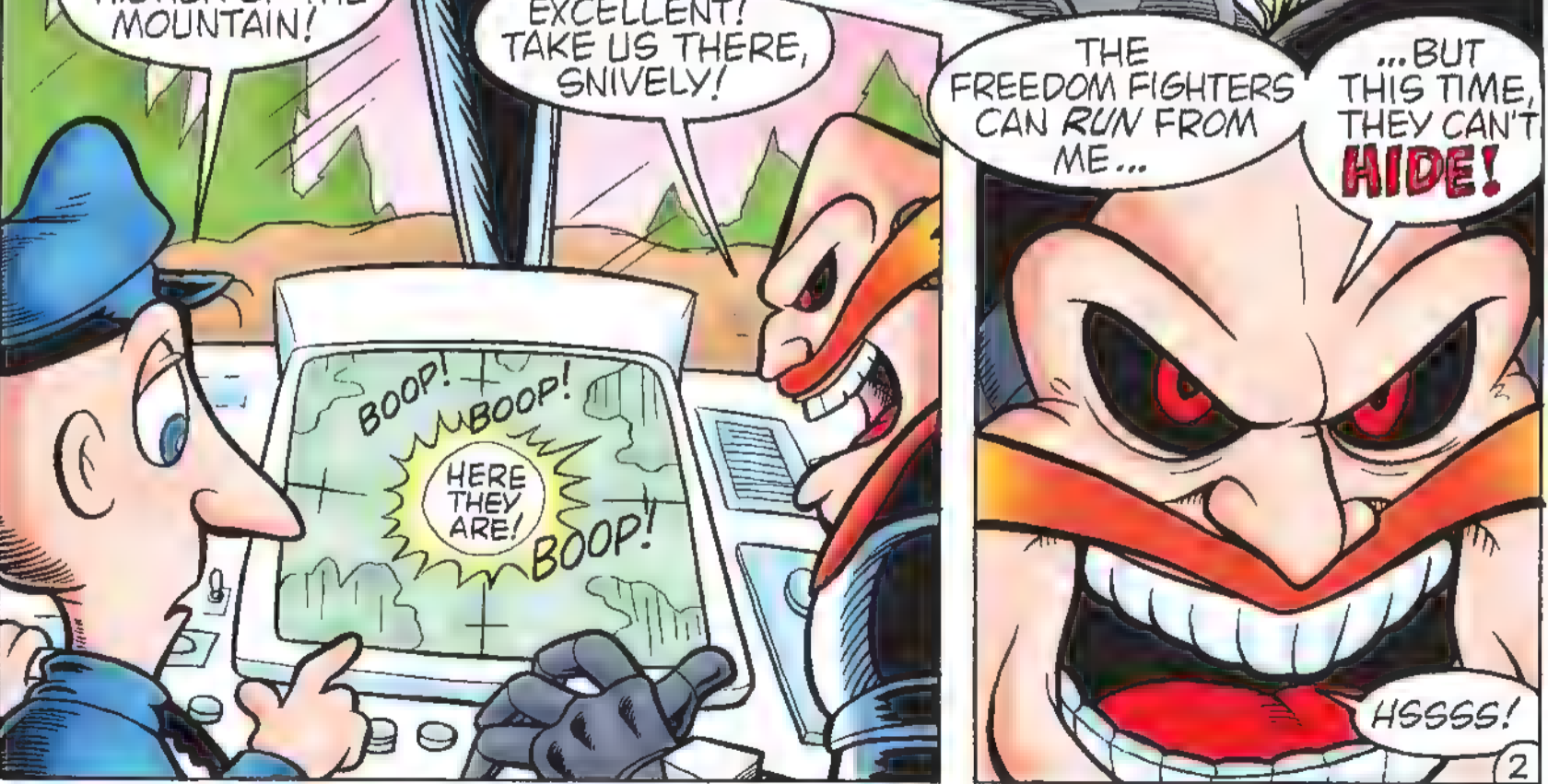
RIDE ROBOTNIK'S ROBOBUS...AND LEAVE THE DRIVING TO ME... (BESIDES, YOU'RE ONLY GOING WHERE I WANT TO GO)

RRRRUMBLE!



... BUT I'M HAVING TROUBLE AVOIDING THESE LARGE ROCKS!

THE SEAT OF YOUR PANTS WILL HAVE TROUBLE AVOIDING MY LARGE FOOT IF SONIC ESCAPES!



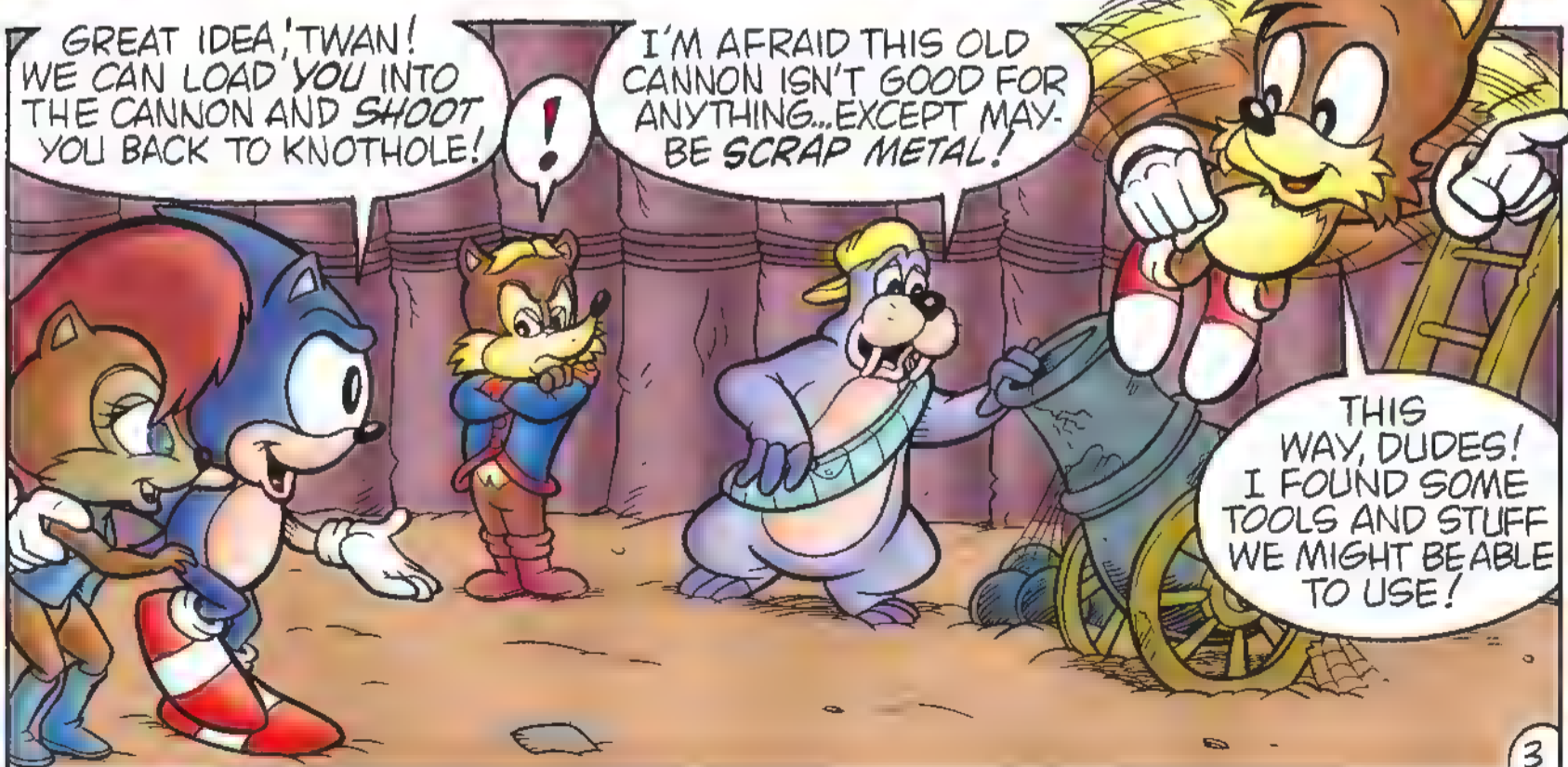
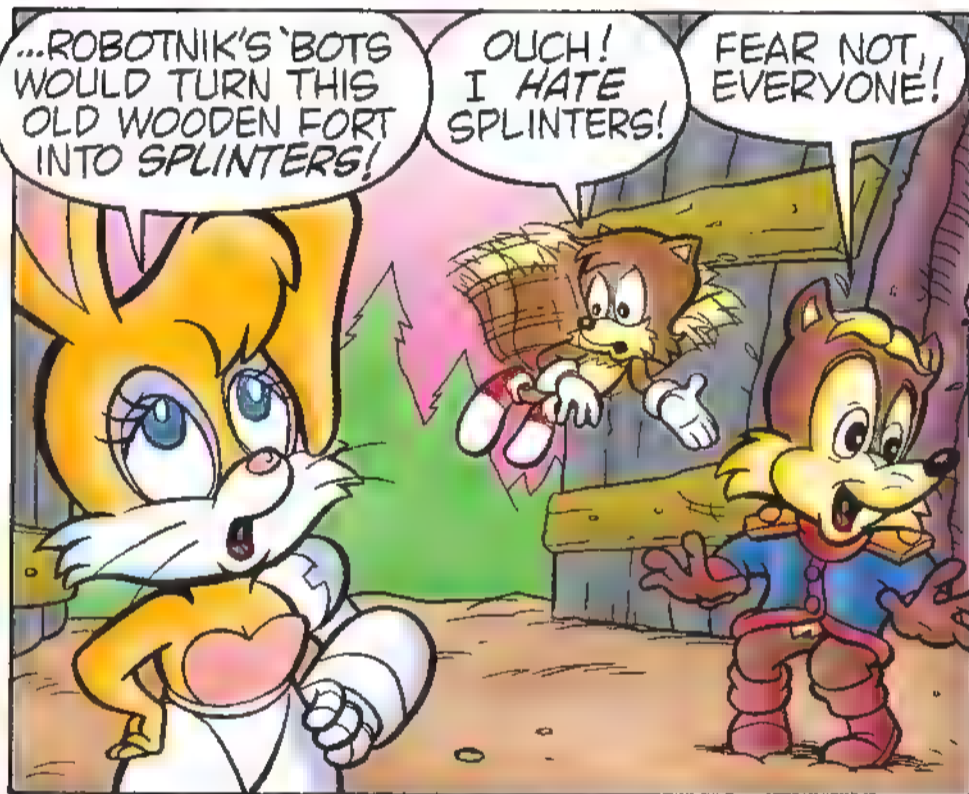
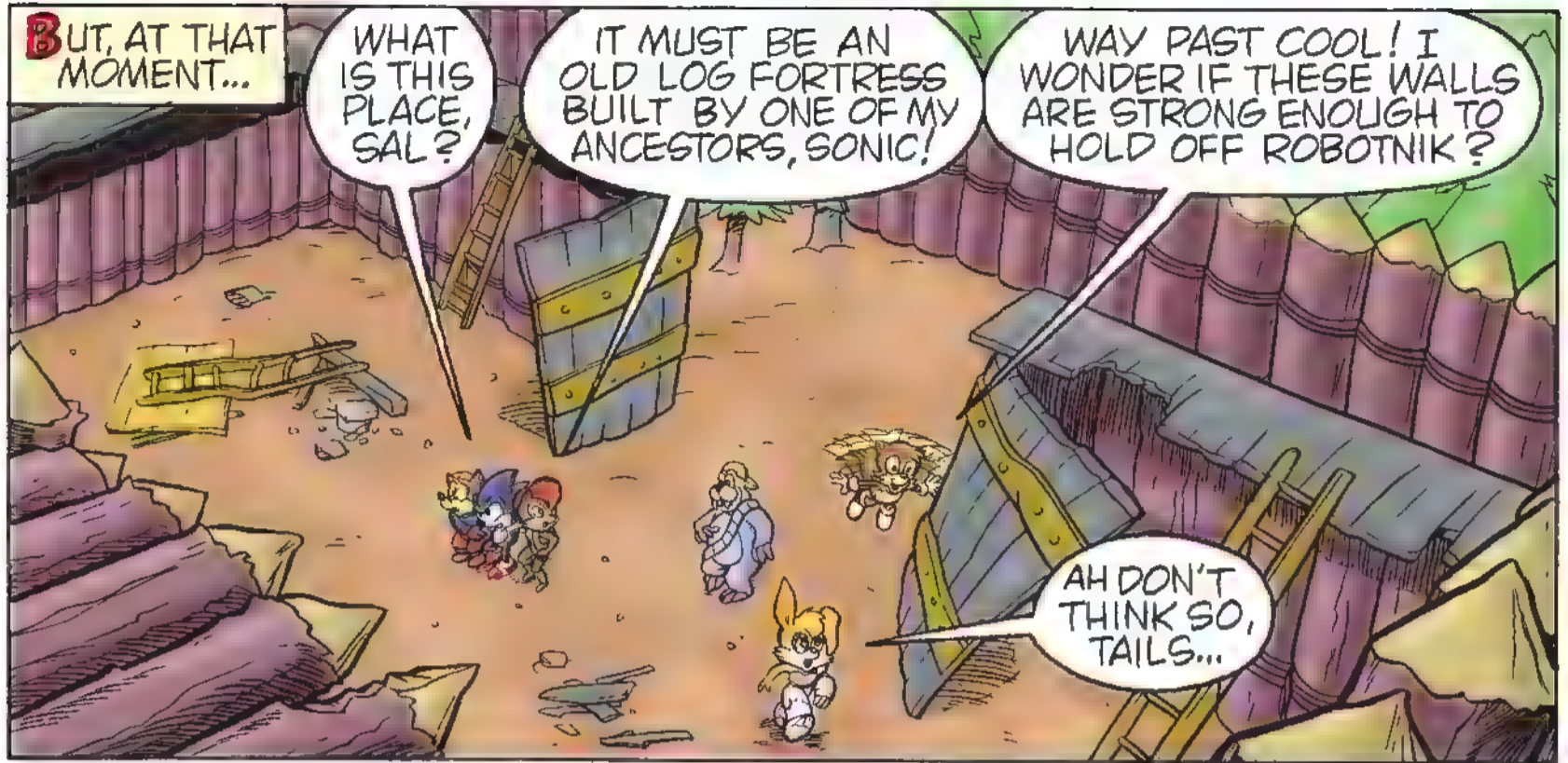
THERE THEY ARE, SIR! HIGHER UP THE MOUNTAIN!

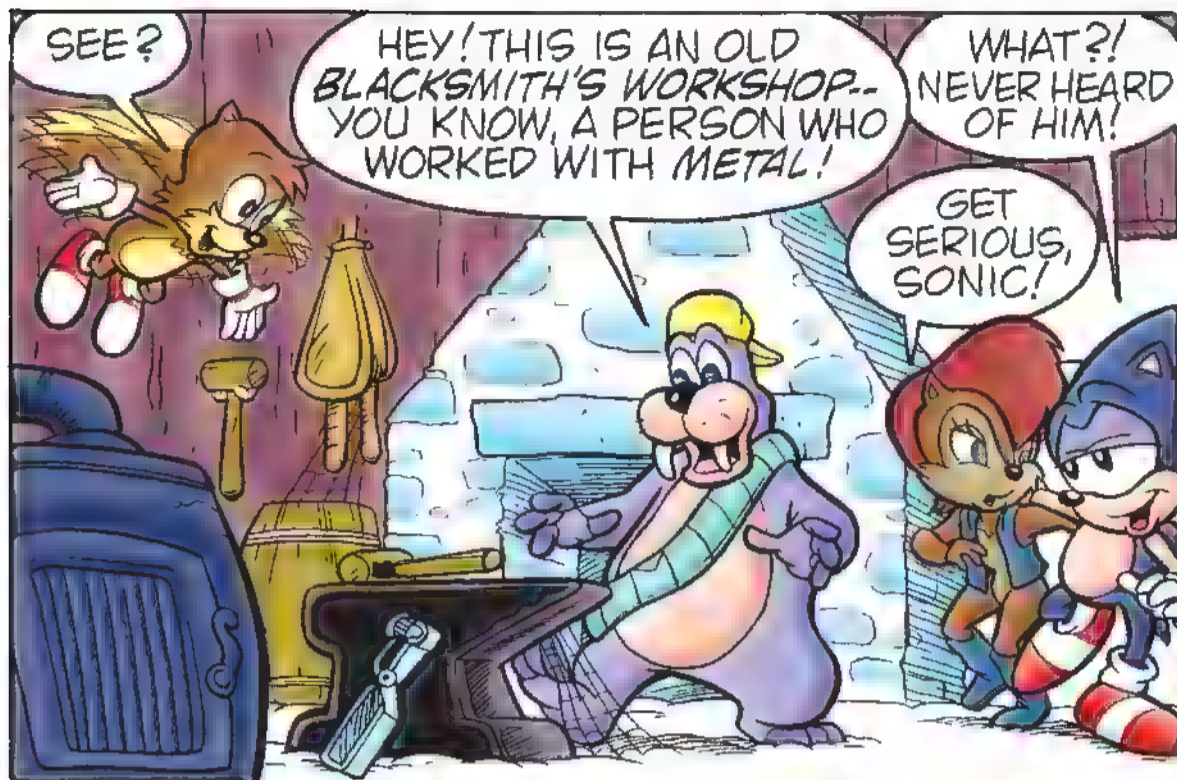
EXCELLENT! TAKE US THERE, SNIVELY!

THE FREEDOM FIGHTERS CAN RUN FROM ME...

... BUT THIS TIME, THEY CAN'T **HIDE!**

HSSSS!





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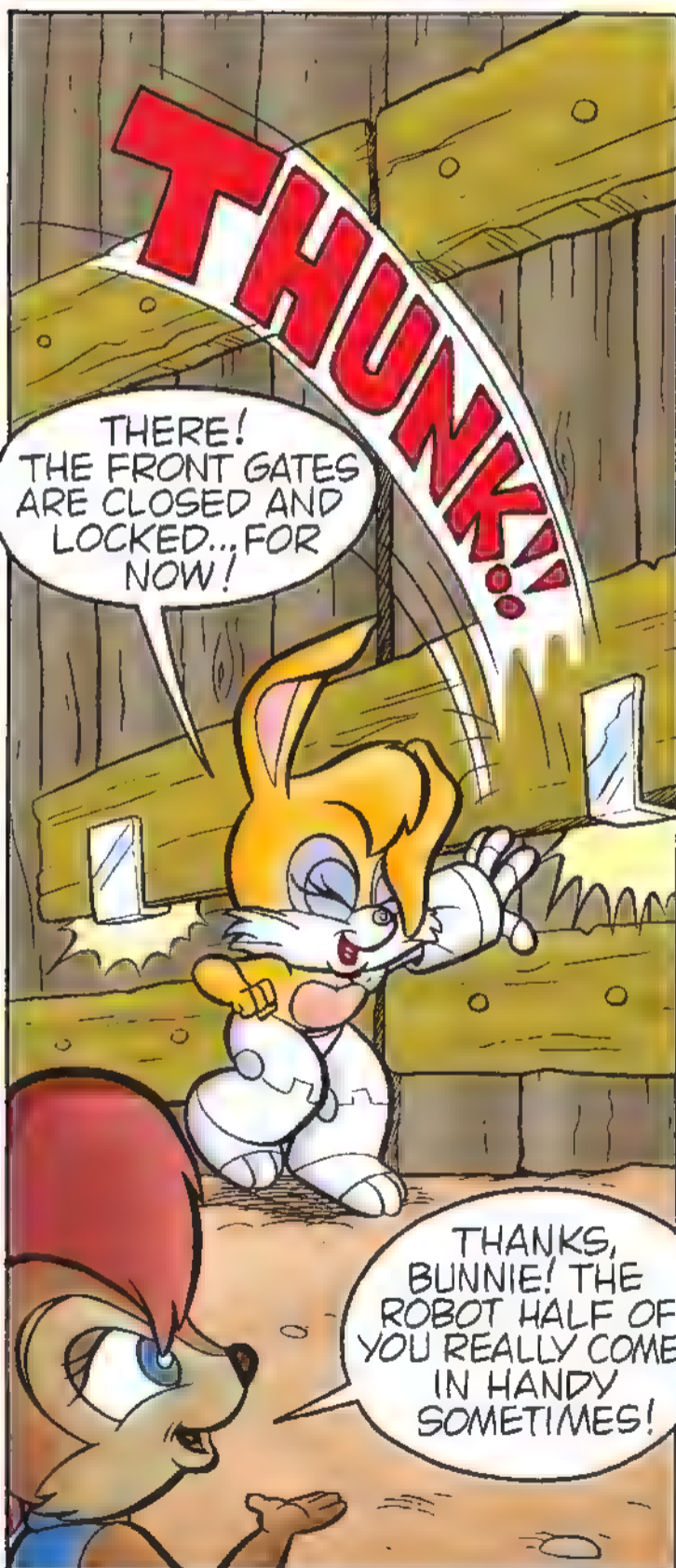
HEY! THIS IS AN OLD BLACKSMITH'S WORKSHOP.. YOU KNOW, A PERSON WHO WORKED WITH METAL!

WHAT?! NEVER HEARD OF HIM!

GET SERIOUS, SONIC!



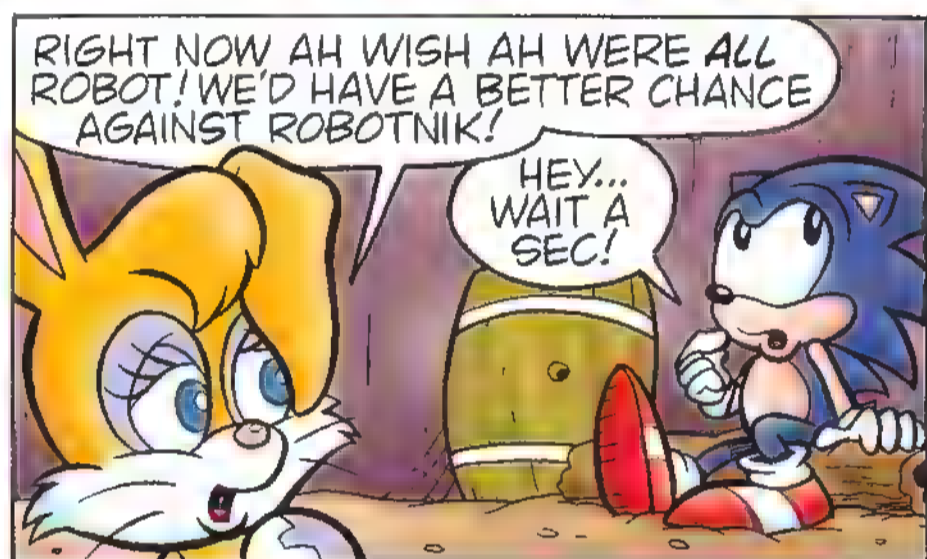
ROBOTNIK'S ON HIS WAY, SO WE'LL HAVE TO MAKE OUR STAND IN THIS FORT... I JUST HOPE IT'S NOT OUR LAST STAND!



THERE! THE FRONT GATES ARE CLOSED AND LOCKED... FOR NOW!

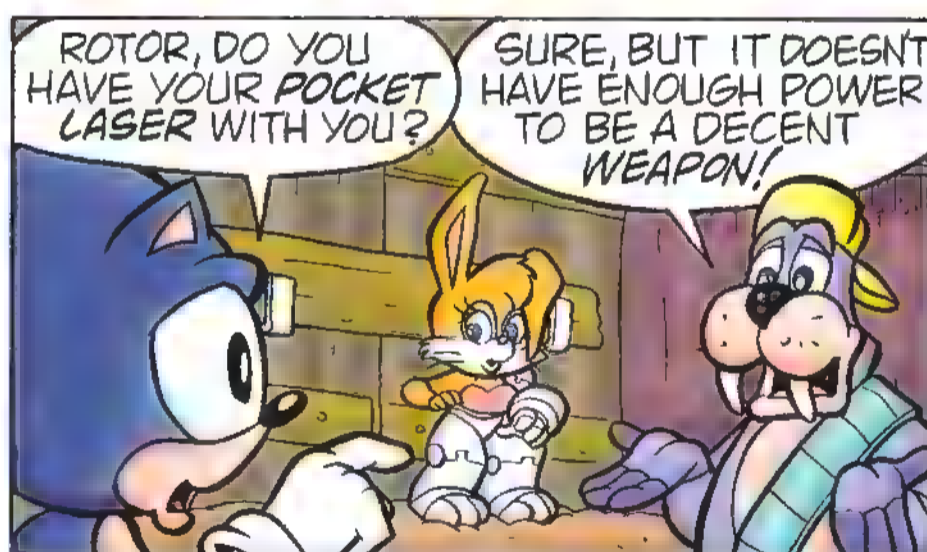
THUNK!!!

THANKS, BUNNIE! THE ROBOT HALF OF YOU REALLY COMES IN HANDY SOMETIMES!



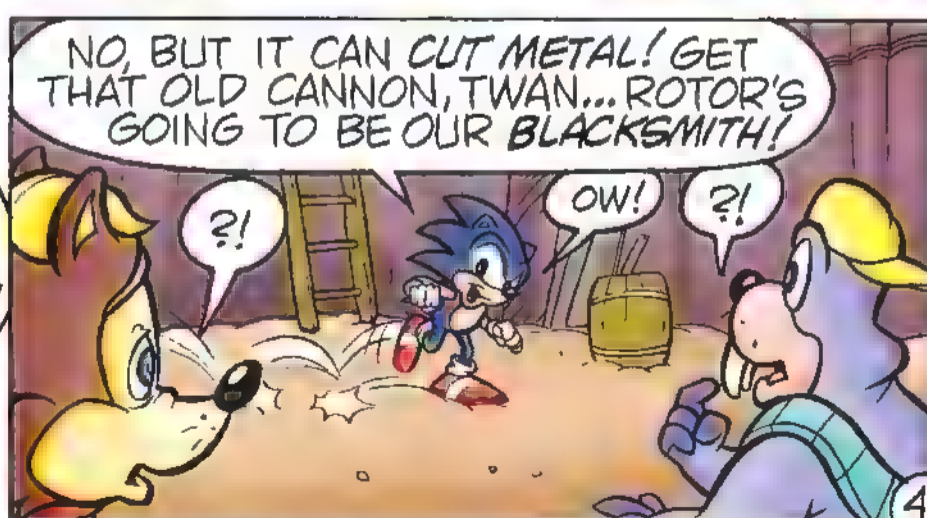
RIGHT NOW AH WISH AH WERE ALL ROBOT! WE'D HAVE A BETTER CHANCE AGAINST ROBOTNIK!

HEY... WAIT A SEC!



ROTOR, DO YOU HAVE YOUR POCKET LASER WITH YOU?

SURE, BUT IT DOESN'T HAVE ENOUGH POWER TO BE A DECENT WEAPON!

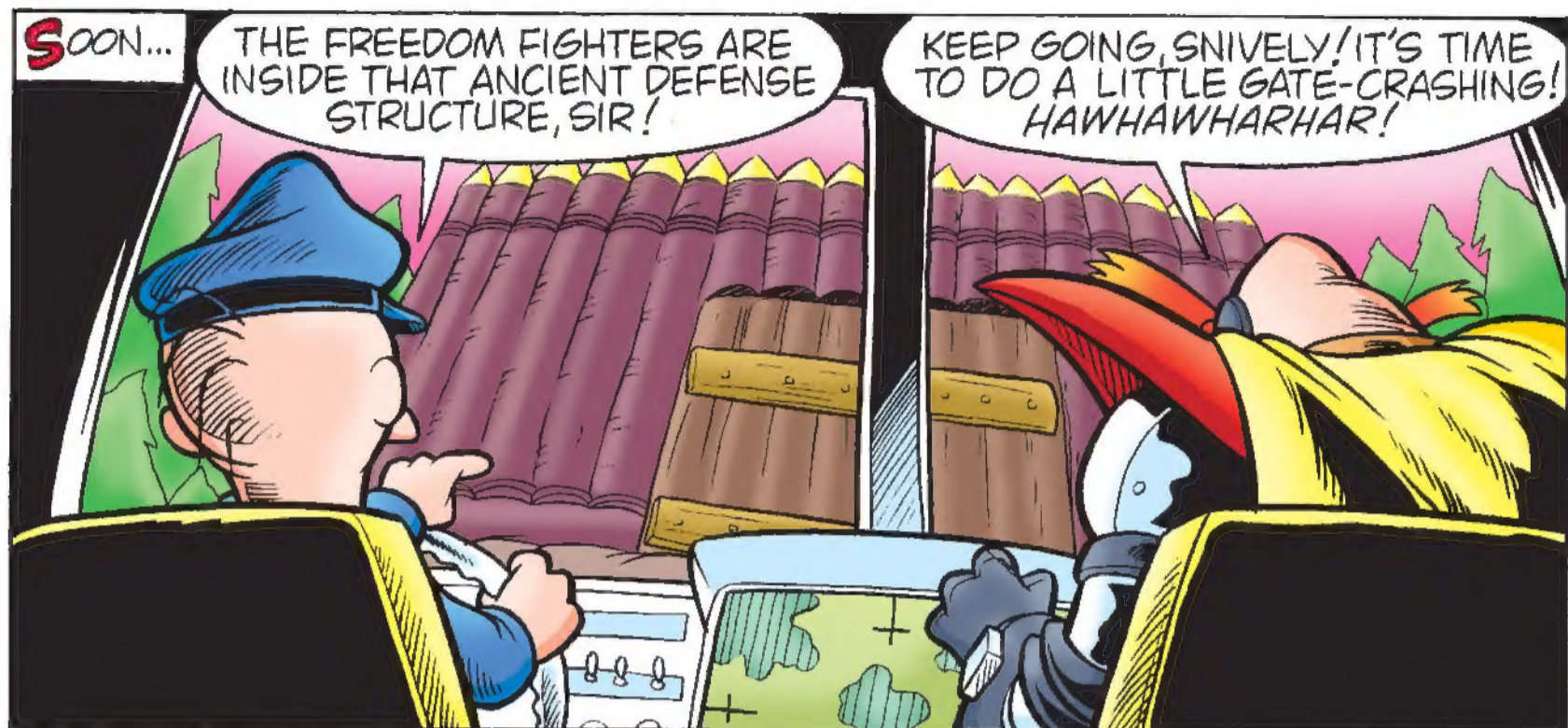


NO, BUT IT CAN CUT METAL! GET THAT OLD CANNON, TWAN... ROTOR'S GOING TO BE OUR BLACKSMITH!

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OW!

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SOON...

THE FREEDOM FIGHTERS ARE INSIDE THAT ANCIENT DEFENSE STRUCTURE, SIR!

KEEP GOING, SNIVELY! IT'S TIME TO DO A LITTLE GATE-CRASHING! HAWHAWHARHAR!



STOP THE BUS, SNIVELY!

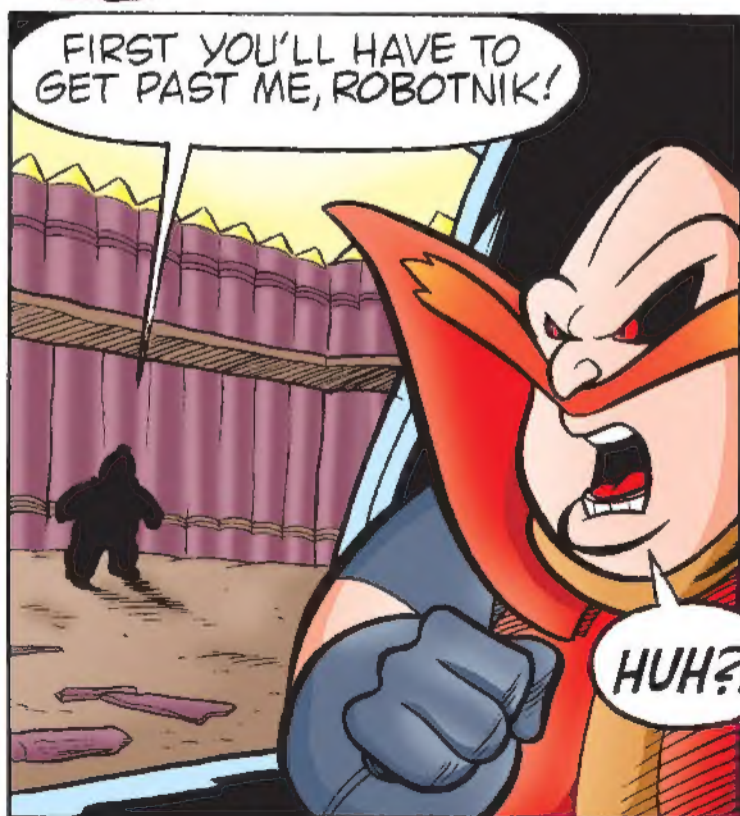
BOT BUS

YES, YOUR RECKLESSNESS!

SMASH!

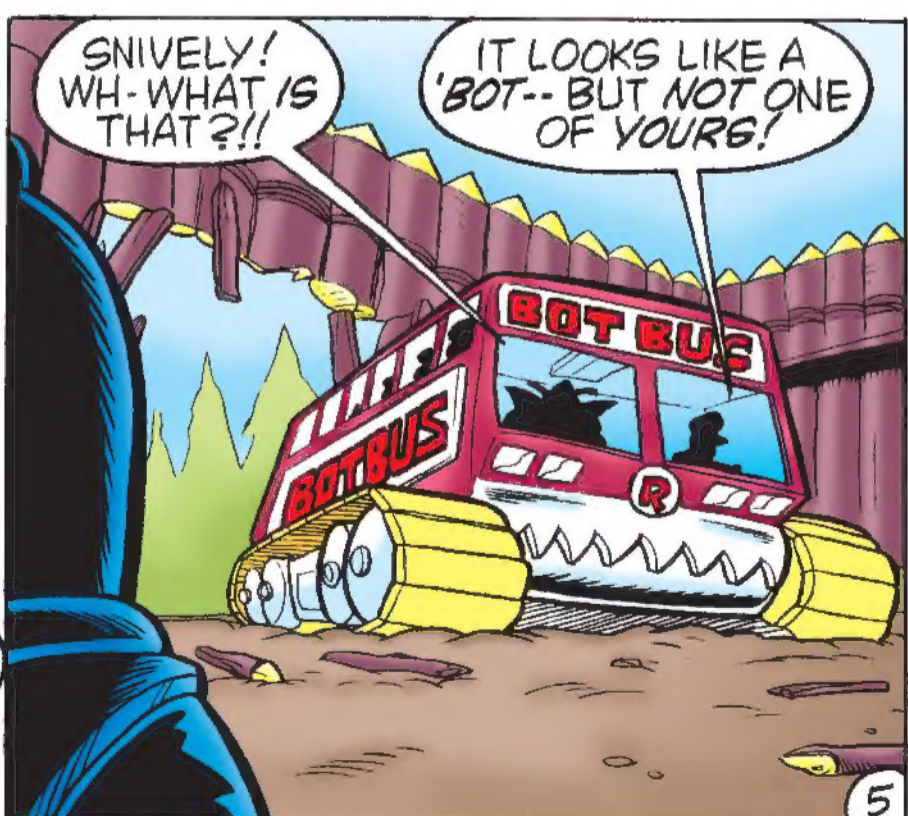


FREEDOM FIGHTERS! THE BUS 'BOT IS HERE TO TAKE YOU ON A GUIDED TOUR -- OF THE INSIDE OF A ROBOTICIZER!! HEEHAHAHAHOHO!



FIRST YOU'LL HAVE TO GET PAST ME, ROBOTNIK!

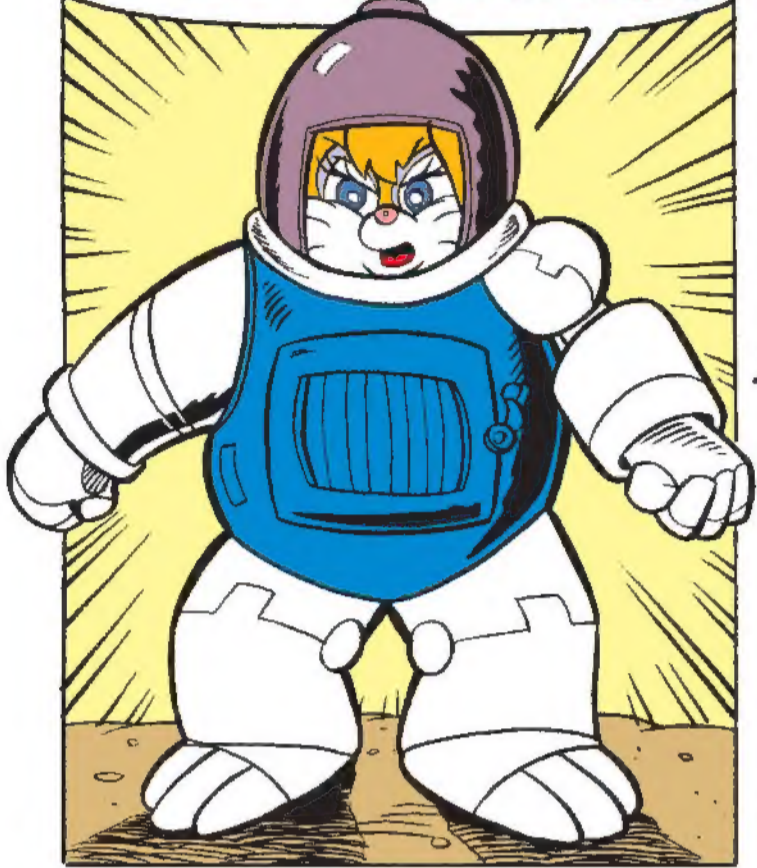
HUH?!



SNIVELY! WH-WHAT IS THAT?!!

IT LOOKS LIKE A 'BOT-- BUT NOT ONE OF YOURS!

Y'ALL SHOULD KNOW ME, ROBOTNIK... YOU MADE ME PART OF WHAT I AM! NOW YOU CAN CALL ME...
ROBO-BUNNIE!



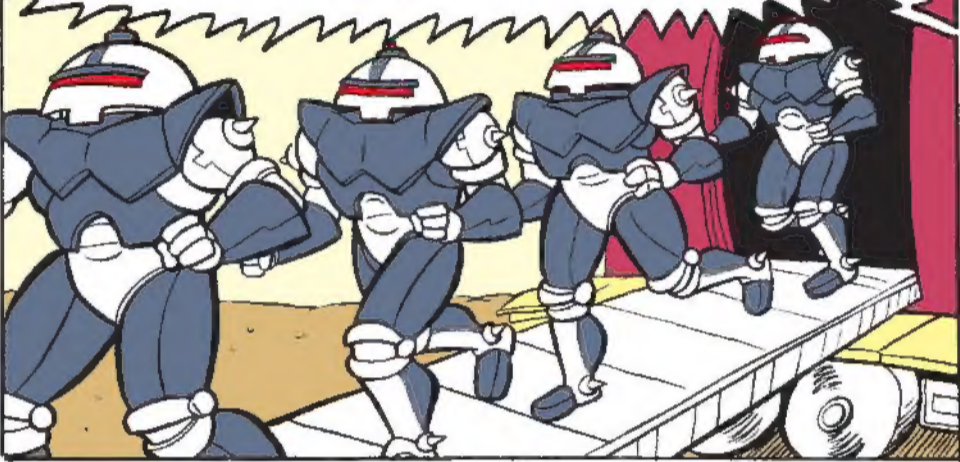
IT'S A FREEDOM FIGHTER, SIR! SHE APPEARS TO BE WEARING A SUIT OF VERY HEAVY METAL!

"HEAVY METAL"? I TOLD YOU NEVER TO MENTION MUSIC IN MY PRESENCE, IDIOT!

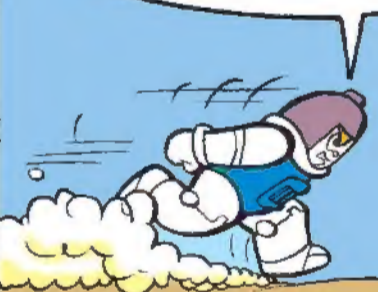


I'LL TAKE CARE OF HER...

SWATBOT TEAM OH-SIX-SIX, REMOVE THAT FOOLISH FREEDOM FIGHTER!!



HOPE Y'ALL DON'T MIND IF I MEET YOU HALFWAY!

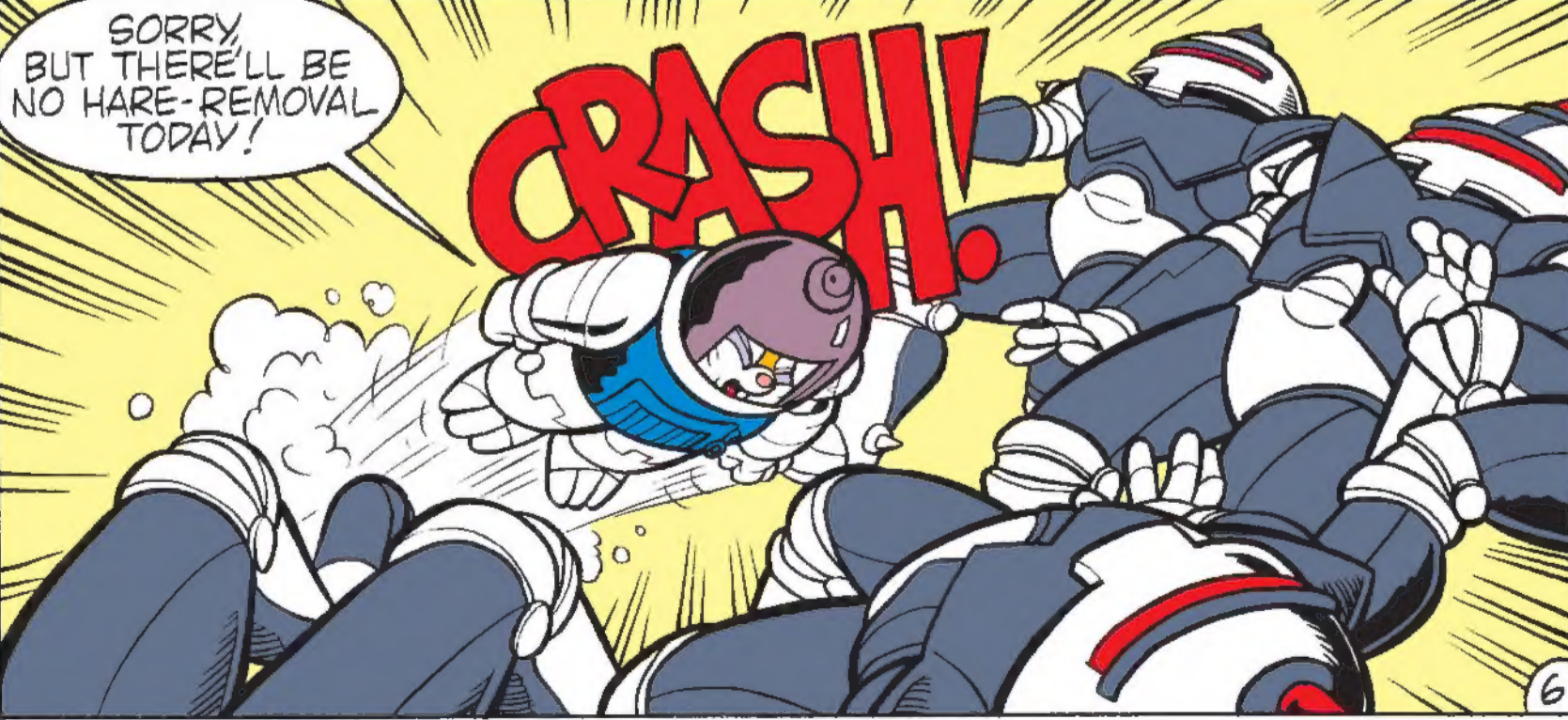


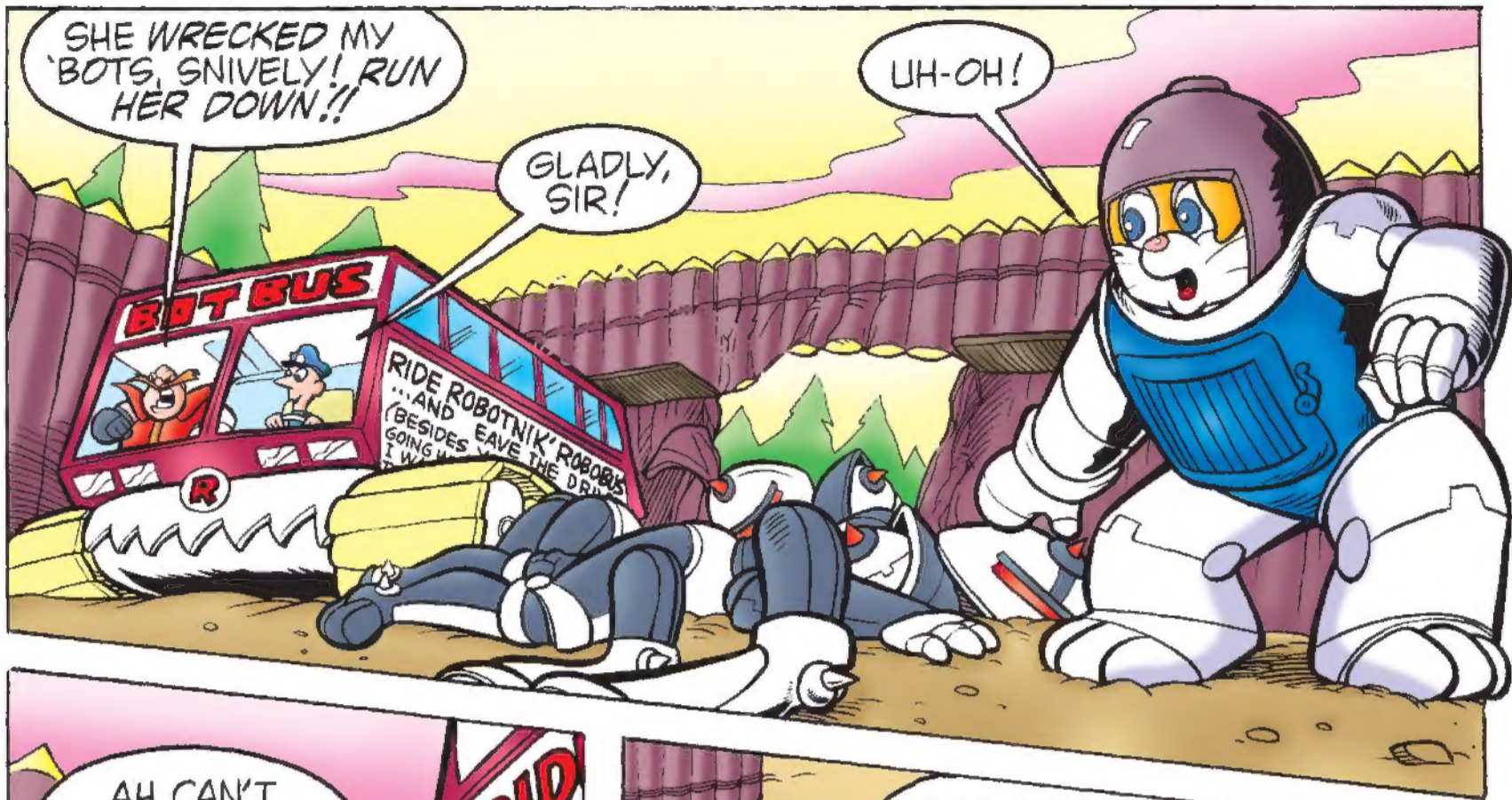
REMOVE! REMOVE! REMOVE! REMO



SORRY, BUT THERE'LL BE NO HARE-REMOVAL TODAY!

CRASH!

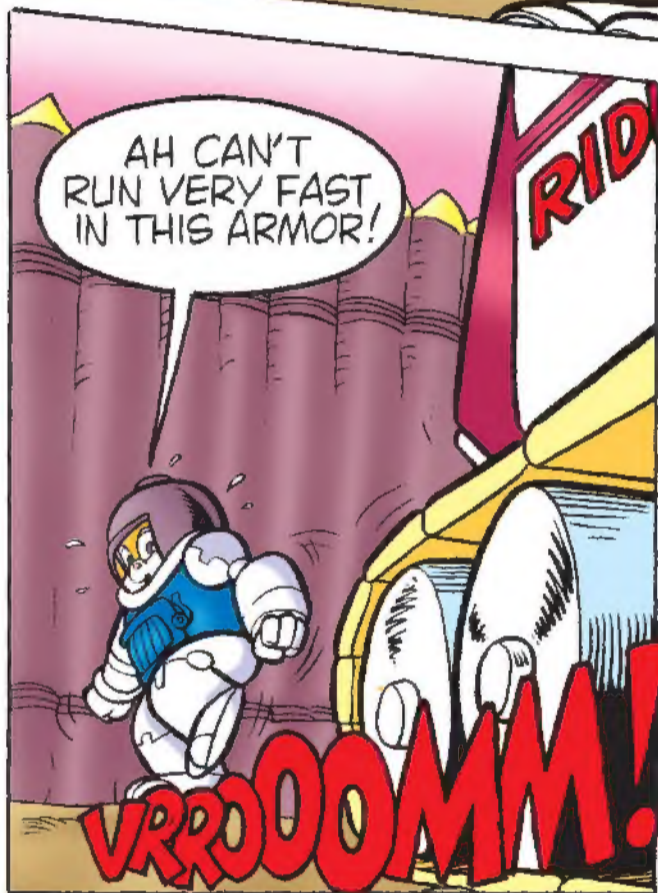




SHE WRECKED MY 'BOTS, SNIVELY! RUN HER DOWN!!

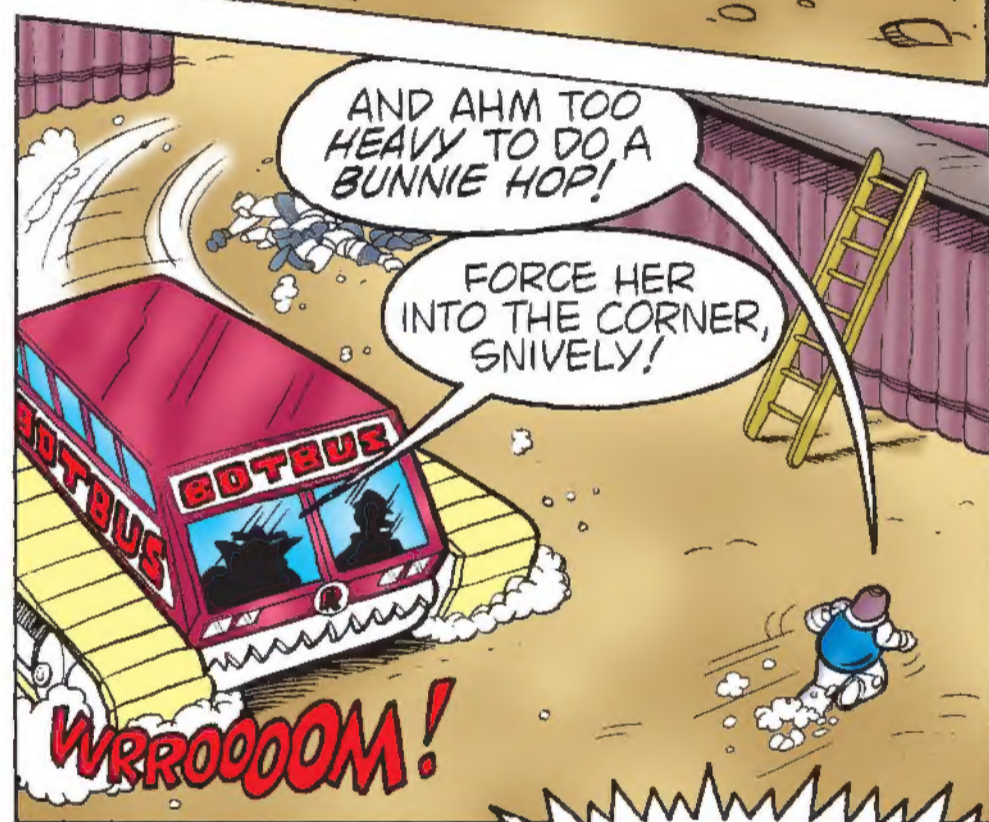
GLADLY, SIR!

UH-OH!



AH CAN'T RUN VERY FAST IN THIS ARMOR!

VRRROOOM!



AND AHM TOO HEAVY TO DO A BUNNIE HOP!

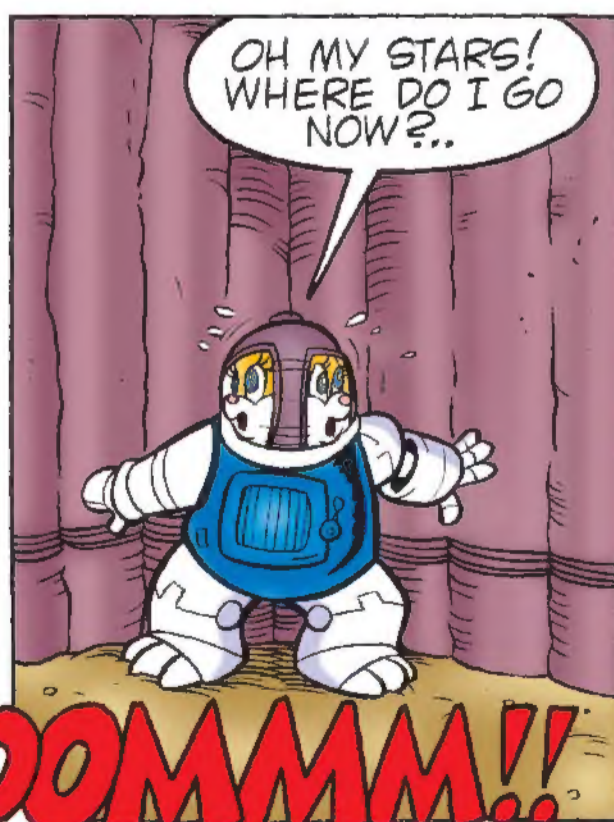
FORCE HER INTO THE CORNER, SNIVELY!

VRRROOOM!

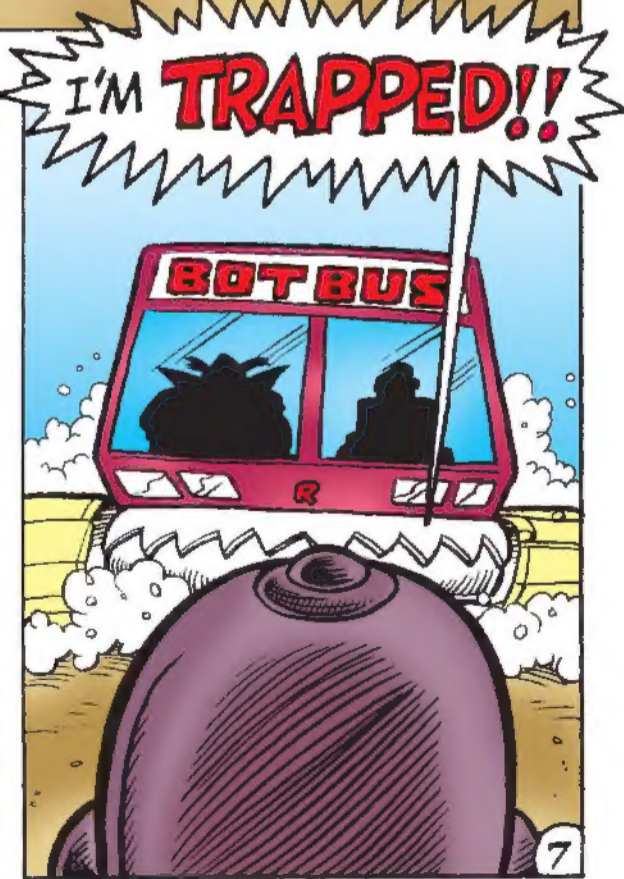


I'VE GOT HER, SIR!

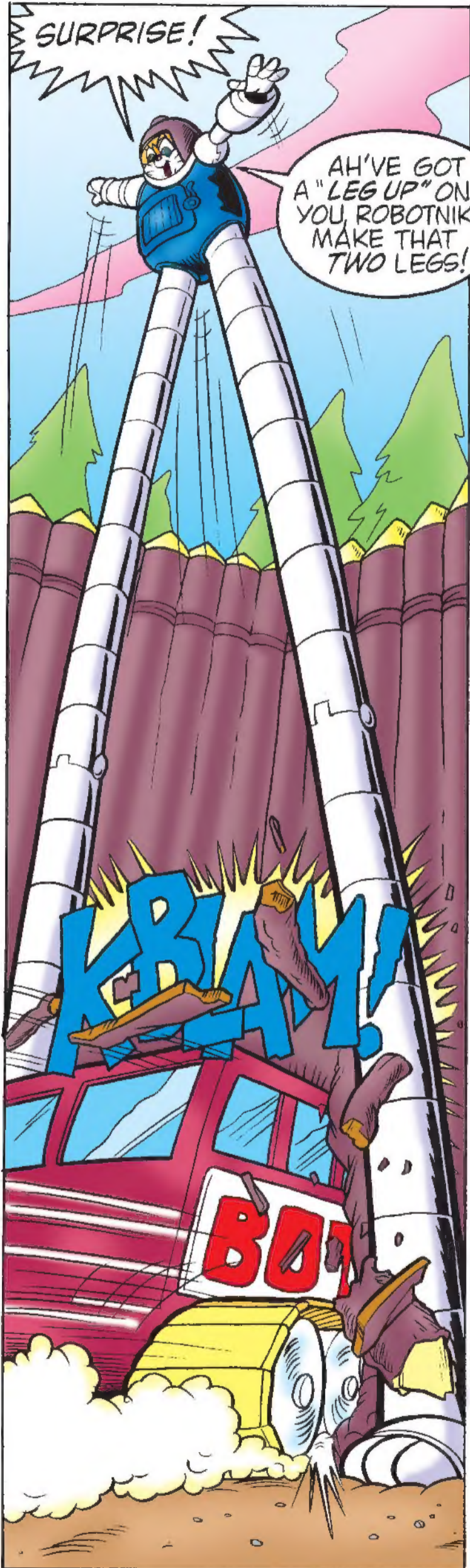
VRRROOOMMM!!



OH MY STARS! WHERE DO I GO NOW?..



I'M TRAPPED!!



SURPRISE!

AH'VE GOT A "LEG UP" ON YOU, ROBOTNIK! MAKE THAT TWO LEGS!

KRAM!

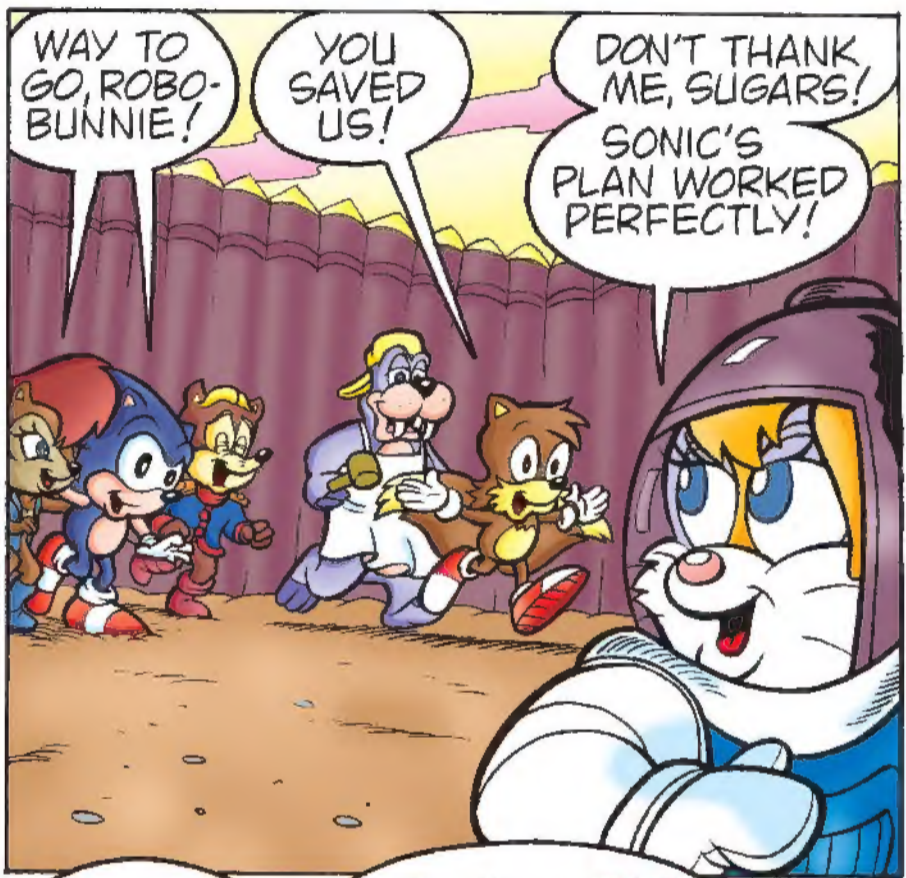
BOY



STOP THE BUS, SNIVELY!! STOP THE BUS!!

IT WILL STOP BY ITSELF, SIR...

...WHEN WE REACH THE BOTTOM!



WAY TO GO, ROBO-BUNNIE!

YOU SAVED US!

DON'T THANK ME, SUGARS! SONIC'S PLAN WORKED PERFECTLY!



HECK, EVEN WHEN I CAN'T RUN...

...I'M STILL **TOO QUICK** FOR ROBOTNIK!

The END